

WHEN DADDY  
(from page one)

much fun, having to share presents, I'd rather have my own presents."

I guess we would have liked it better, too. But Santa Claus wasn't so rich then. He didn't have a credit card. Well, I've told you what Christmas was like in the old days when I was a little boy. What do you think of it?

"Well, I don't think I'd better say, Daddy."

Why not?

"Well, I'm afraid if I tell you the truth I'll wake up on Christmas morning and find a lump of coal in my stocking."

## Abortion Bill Before ALC Group

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill prescribing conditions under which legal abortions could be performed in Arkansas was presented to the Arkansas Legislative Council Thursday by state Rep. C. B. Nance of West Memphis.

The measure was drafted by Nance and Eugene R. Warren of Little Rock, attorney for the Arkansas Medical Society and the state Medical Board.

Dr. Elvin Shuffield, chairman of the medical society's legislative committee, said the society had endorsed the bill.

"We feel it's good for the people of this state," Shuffield said.

The bill would legalize abortions in cases where it could reasonably be established that:

"There is substantial risk that continuance of the pregnancy would threaten the life or gravely impair the health of the woman."

"There is substantial risk that the child would be born with grave physical or mental defect."

"The pregnancy resulted from rape or incest and the said alleged rape was reported to a law enforcement agency or court official within seven days after the alleged rape."

The bill would require written consent from the woman upon whom the abortion was to be performed, or in the case of minors, consent of parents, guardians or the husband.

Any woman desiring an abortion would be required to reside in the state at least four months immediately preceding the operation except in cases of emergency where the life of a woman is in danger.

Legal abortions could be performed only in a hospital licensed by the state Board of Health and accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals.

Three doctors not engaged jointly in private practice would have to file with the hospital where the abortion was to be performed a certificate saying they examined the woman and "certify in writing the circumstances which they believe justify the abortion."

## Surplus in Budget, LBJ Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the federal budget will show a surplus for the current fiscal year, the first time since the Eisenhower administration that the government's books will be written in black ink.

And there will be more money on hand than spent in fiscal 1970 as well, the President indicated Thursday in a brief statement from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recovering from the flu.

The President said the effect of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation now troubling the nation's economy. "It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1969 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.4 billion, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1960 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

Speaking of the 1970 fiscal budget, Johnson said that "I hope it will be possible to submit a budget in January which will continue this small surplus."

For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President-elect Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis of this estimate, that the Johnson administration expects Nixon to continue the 10 per cent income tax surcharge. This along with a general business boom, is given much of the credit for producing the extra money that resulted in the predicted current surplus.

Whether Nixon wants to extend the surtax is unknown. He has made little comment on the matter since winning election last November.



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HERBERT BURNS  
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## That Rocking Chair Outgoers Talk About Usually Expensive One

By STERLING F. GREEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson speaks longingly of the rocking chair that waits for him in Texas when he leaves the presidency Jan. 20.

Everybody in Washington and Texas knows it is just figurative to Mrs. Johnson, will write a book; it already has a publisher.

President's Assistant Walt W. Rostow and Mrs. Rostow will both teach at the University of Texas in Austin.

Rostow's brother, Eugene V.

Rostow, undersecretary of state for political affairs, will return to Yale where he was dean and professor at its law school.

### Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 57, Low 30

#### Forecasts

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain spreading northeast over the state tonight and continuing Saturday. A little warmer through Saturday. Low tonight upper 30s and 40s. High Saturday mid 50s and 60s.

LOUISIANA — Cloudy and no important temperature changes through Saturday. Intermittent rain spreading into the state tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 42-54. High Saturday 56-66.

### Weather Elsewhere

#### High Low

|                       | High | Low |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| Albany, snow          | 30   | 27  |
| Albuquerque, clear    | 33   | 19  |
| Atlanta, cloudy       | 62   | 39  |
| Bismarck, snow        | 20   | 9   |
| Boise, fog            | 32   | 15  |
| Boston, rain          | 39   | 33  |
| Buffalo, snow         | 45   | 34  |
| Chicago, cloudy       | 48   | 31  |
| Cincinnati, cloudy    | 55   | 34  |
| Cleveland, snow       | 48   | 33  |
| Denver, clear         | 31   | 5   |
| Des Moines, cloudy    | 37   | 14  |
| Detroit, snow         | 42   | 31  |
| Fairbanks, snow       | 36   | 24  |
| Fort Worth, cloudy    | 60   | 35  |
| Helena, snow          | 28   | 16  |
| Honolulu, cloudy      | 79   | 69  |
| Indianapolis, cloudy  | 48   | 30  |
| Jacksonville, cloudy  | 80   | 65  |
| Juneau, clear         | 30   | 17  |
| Kansas City, cloudy   | 36   | 22  |
| Los Angeles, cloudy   | 58   | 45  |
| Louisville, clear     | 54   | 34  |
| Memphis, cloudy       | 57   | 35  |
| Miami, clear          | 74   | 69  |
| Milwaukee, cloudy     | 42   | 30  |
| Mpls.-St. P., cloudy  | 31   | 18  |
| New Orleans, cloudy   | 65   | 48  |
| New York, clear       | 38   | 34  |
| Oklahoma City, clear  | 46   | 26  |
| Omaha, clear          | 33   | 12  |
| Philadelphia, cloudy  | 45   | 32  |
| Phoenix, cloudy       | 58   | 38  |
| Pittsburgh, rain      | 43   | 33  |
| Ptind, Me., snow      | 35   | 25  |
| Ptind, Ore., fog      | 39   | 26  |
| Rapid City, snow      | 26   | 10  |
| Richmond, cloudy      | 59   | 47  |
| St. Louis, cloudy     | 54   | 27  |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 28   | 15  |
| San Diego, cloudy     | 60   | 50  |
| San Fran., clear      | 50   | 41  |
| Seattle, clear        | 34   | 25  |
| Tampa, fog            | 76   | 66  |
| Washington, cloudy    | 48   | 33  |
| Winnipeg, snow        | 14   | 9   |
| (M—Missing) (T—Trace) |      |     |

#### U.S. Mints

Since the establishment of the first U.S. mint in Philadelphia, there have been seven mints in operation at various times. At present, there are only three—Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco—and the San Francisco mint is no longer issuing coins.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, former law partner of the late Adlai Stevenson, has had a number of offers and probably will stay in Washington, but says he doesn't know what he will do.

Postmaster General Marvin Watson, Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd also say they don't know—or aren't talking.

One of Johnson's key men at the White House, special assistant Joseph A. Califano Jr., 37, will join the large and prestigious Washington law firm of Arnold and Porter.

But Commissioner Sheldon S. Cohen of the Internal Revenue Service, 41, who quit Arnold and Porter to enter the government, plans to set up his own law firm.

White House press secretary George Christian plans to return to Austin for public relations work. Another press aide, Tom Johnson, expects to go right on working for Johnson, as executive assistant.

Betty Furness, presidential special assistant for consumer affairs, has had several offers to write columns and hasn't ruled out that possibility.

## Flight Plan for Apollo Moon Shot

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Police and prison officials were continuing their search today for Wilbur Lee McCullough, 36, who walked away from Cummins Prison Farm Thursday.

McCullough, serving a six-year sentence from Jackson County, had made three previous escapes from the prison.

### Benefits for Sarver Questioned

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council Thursday questioned the fringe benefits being given Robert Sarver, the new commissioner of corrections.

Sarver's salary is \$15,000 annually, but when he was hired

by the board it was agreed that his rent, utilities and some of his food expenses would be paid by the state.

The council dispatched a messenger to Sarver's office to determine how much money was involved. Sarver said the

state was reimbursing him \$250 a month for house rental, garbage collection, water and gas, about \$30 a month for electricity and about \$140 a month for food and entertainment.

Sarver also has been supplied with a state car and a credit card. Some council members questioned what Sarver meant by food and entertainment.

They decided to send the messenger back to find out and Rep. John Miller of Melbourne said to the messenger, "If he acts like he's mad, just duck and run."

Sarver said that by "entertainment" he meant dignitaries and officials who are fed at his home. He said he is authorized to draw from the prison commissary 40 pounds of meat and 12 pounds of staples per month, which he estimated at \$30 per month.

He said, however, he had not drawn any of those items and did not anticipate doing so since he lives in Little Rock.

In another development, state Rep. W. H. "Bill" Thompson of Marked Tree criticized payment by the state of expenses incurred by the wife of Victor Urban, superintendent of the state prison system, when she accompanied her husband to a conference in San Francisco

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last June. The council secured from the state auditor's office copies of vouchers which showed the state paid \$169 for Mrs. Urban's air travel expenses, plus \$88 for meals and lodging.

The council adopted a motion by Thompson that the attorney general's office be asked whether payment was legal and, if not, to bring action to recover the money.

Thompson also introduced a motion, which was adopted, asking that the state parole office open parole records to the news media.

The council's budget recommendations Thursday included:

County aid \$20.5 million and \$22.8 million; municipal aid \$20 million and \$21.8 million; state Plant Board \$622,657 and \$634,410; state Commerce Commission \$290,870 and \$292,299; circuit and chancery courts and prosecuting attorneys \$1.3 million each year; Legislative Council \$225,740 and \$230,149; Arkansas Senate salaries \$44,100 each year; Arkansas House salaries \$120,150 each year; Lieutenant Governor's office \$11,163 each year; Labor Department Boller Inspection Division \$108,266 and \$109,281; and Oil and Gas Commission \$171,305 and \$173,435.

## December 27th.

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Liz Carpenter, press secre-

## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas party for members of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The First Presbyterian Church is holding a Joy Gift Program on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m.

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" is a program centered around the meaning of the Christmas offering and is sponsored by the Women of the Church.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Chancel Choir will not meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 23.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The First Presbyterian Church will not meet on Wednesday, December 25.

LANEBURG COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Members of the Community Club of Lanesburg are living up to the name and aim of the club to be of service to the community and surrounding area.

Two large boxes were filled the day before Thanksgiving with fruit, chicken, cake and goodies to be sent to homes where illness might keep the families from enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner.

The week before a ham was given to the Senior Class of Lanesburg School with the proceeds used to help on the class trip. The success of this project assured the seniors a similar gift each year.

Last week members of the club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Williams for a Christmas Party. Mrs. Carolyn Tye was co-hostess. Games with a Christmas theme were enjoyed with Christmas gifts items given as prizes. Mrs. Ruth Reyenga, club program chairman, directed this part of the program.

Peggy McCough assisted her.

Christmas songs and exchange of gifts concluded the social hour.

Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Jewell Woodsley, served and refreshments were served

punch, coffee and cookies to the twelve members present.

Last Saturday a bazaar and bake sale was held in Prescott by the club. The money from this will be used for club projects. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact Mrs. Kathryn Daniel, 887-2586.

TINA AMBASSADOR CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tina Ambassador Class members enjoyed a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth.

The following ladies who live on the Rosston Road were co-hostess: Mrs. Dale Bearden, Mrs. Weston Green, Mrs. Anna Hanson, Mrs. Odell Luck, Mrs. Bryan Clark and Mrs. Curtis Churchwell.

The Booth home was beautifully decorated throughout with the Christmas theme. Mrs. Rita Anderson, president, called on Mrs. Tom Duckett to open with prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Harmon, "Symbolism of the Christmas Tree."

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Clyde Johnson, the group exchanged gifts and gave an offering to missions. Delicious desert plate, coffee, and spiced tea was served to 24 members.

GUERNSEY 4-H MEETS

The Guernsey 4-H Club met December 12 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Massingill with all members present. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

An installation ceremony of the officers was held. The officers are now official for the coming year.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess West Wednesday evening, December 11.

Mrs. West read the devotional pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. E.H. Wagner lead the group in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Arnold Linzy read "Healthy Idea on First Aid. Mrs. J.E. Adams read two poems from the "Lovely Legend of Christmas," "The Stork and The Rosemary."

Christmas decorations were seen at various points and a lovely Christmas tree in the living room where the group gathered. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served

to 9 members and 2 guests. The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. H. Wagner.

FOREST HILL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Forest Hill Extension Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. Scott Owen for the annual Christmas Party. A beautiful spiritual Christmas story was read by the hostess.

Gifts were exchanged around a beautiful tree. New secret pals were drawn for next year. Roll call was answered by "How I Got the Christmas Spirit". For the second time the club members were pleased to hear that the club won another \$25.00 in the KTPA Community Club Awards.

Delicious salad, lemonade cookies, hot punch and coffee was served to those present.

HOLIDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett had a holiday dessert-bridge party at her home Thursday, December 19. A white, flocked Christmas tree with large red ornaments was the focal point of interest in the living room, where 3 quartet tables were covered with white felt cloths edged in sequins. Candles, carolers, and thorn tree were seen elsewhere in the fully decorated home.

Red velvet cake and coffee were served as the 12 friends arrived. Later, bridge was played at 3 tables. It was a fun kind of party, for everyone got a prize — a felt door-knob cover trimmed with sequins and a bell, designed and made by the hostess. Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks, Ashdown, was an out-of-town guest.

WINNERS NIGHT AT DUPLICATE CLUB

It was Winners Night for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Wednesday, December 18 at the Douglas Building with 4 tables of players. Winning couples were:

Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. E.J. Whitman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cross, New Boston, Tex., the only out-of-town players, second; Mrs. Marie Hendrix and Mrs. Taylor Stuart, third.

Coming. Going

Mrs. Taylor Stuart is going to Little Rock for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox, Dallas, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Marguerite Forster and daughters.

Capt. and Mrs. Kirk James, Kelly, Scott, and Bradley, who have spent the past three years stationed at Lakenheath AFB, Suffolk, England, ate here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. James and the Burgess Garretts.

Miss Jean Lasseter, Hot Springs, en route to Houston for Christmas, visited friends and relatives in Hope Thursday.

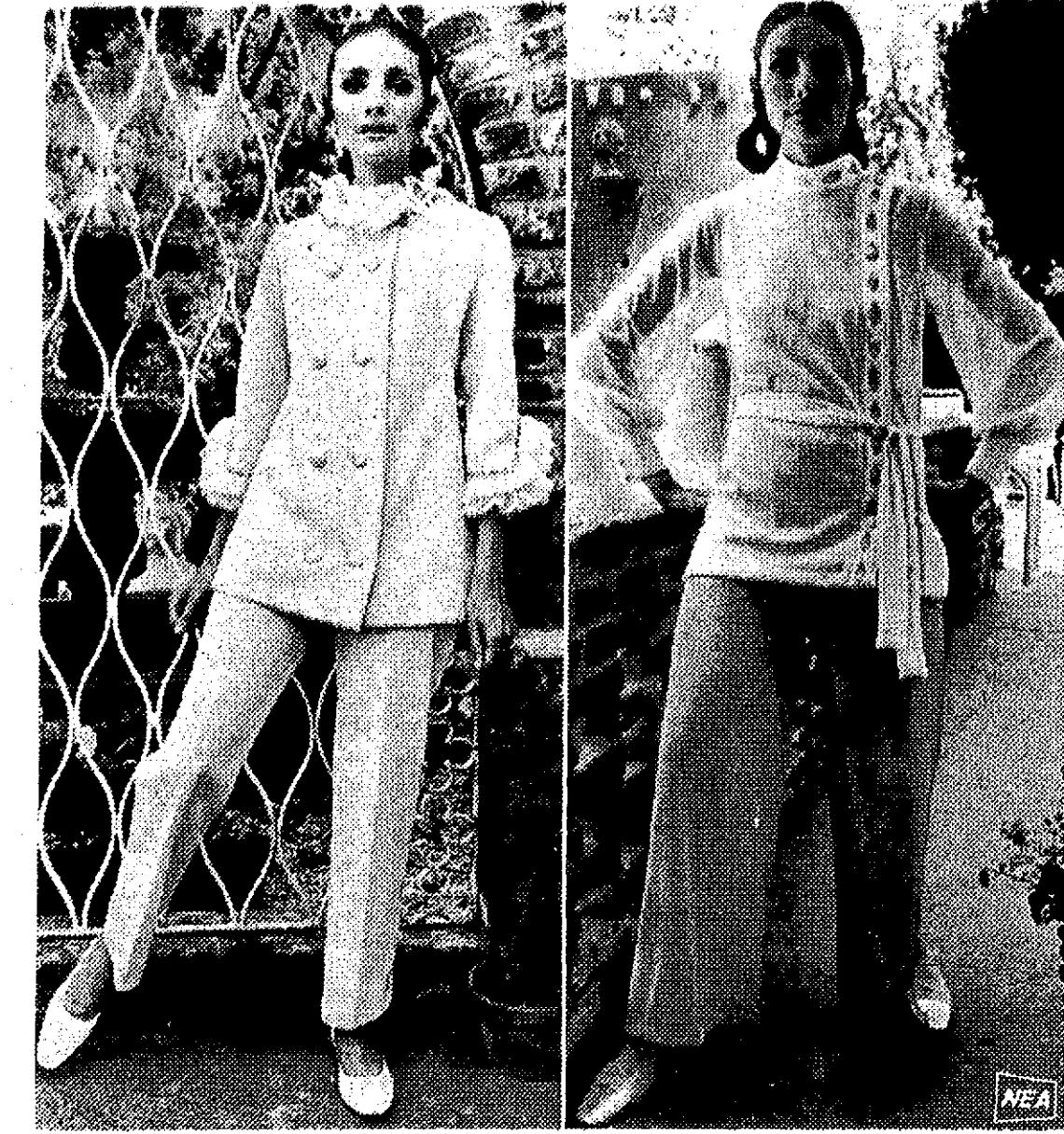
Miss Ruth Atkins, Hot Springs, will spend the weekend with W.S. Atkins and other relatives.

Miss Ann Rounton, Mountainview, Calif., will arrive this Sunday to spend the holiday week with Charles Rounton, and grandmother, Mrs. C.F. Rounton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joy, Jana and Vonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vincent, Pasadena, Tex., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Joy and family at Patmos.

DIXIE Drive-In Theatre

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Ruffing the neck, ruffing the sleeves and ruffing up a storm of romance is this pantsuit designed by Ruth Floum for Eye-ful (left). It's fashioned in a new textured polyester warp knit of Encron. This fabric has a unique dimensional texture, combines a luxury look with exceptional comfort and is machine-washable. The shirt (right) in pale blue crepe is lavished with rich embroidery and belted at the waist. The pants are cut wide and full.

## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

OH YES, WE GOT TROUBLES

REMEMBER WHEN AMERICANS:

Dear Helen: This appeared in our high school newspaper. I hope you'll reprint it.

REMEMBER WHEN AMERICANS:—

...Weren't worried about pollution?

...Could read good news in a newspaper?

...Were born with equality, and people didn't care who and what you were?

...Could leave for a vacation in Europe without paying a tariff?

...Figured the police were on THEIR side?

...Could stay in parks all night?

...Could grow beards and long hair and not be mocked?

...Looked up to the President?

...Knew where their money was going?

...Weren't influenced by corrupt, nosy, public officials?

...Weren't afraid to go out at night because of thieves, thugs, murderers, sneaks, and bum's?

...Saluted and respected the flag, and sang songs about patriotism and their homeland?

...Believed in the Constitution?

...Fought in wars whose purposes they understood?

...Were people, not computerized numbers?

...Loved their country and were proud of it?

-- FROM ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

Dear IVHS: One short memory deserves a longer one, I'll

## President Continues to Improve

By TOM SEPPY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson continues to show improvement in his bout with the flu, but there is no indication when he will leave Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Johnson entered the hospital Wednesday morning on the advice of his doctor, Vice Adm. George G. Burkley, who prescribed several days of rest.

George Christian, White House press secretary, reported Thursday that Johnson showed improvement although he still suffered from a sore throat and some tightness and aches.

"I don't know when he will go," Christian said when asked about the President's leaving the hospital. "It's quite possible he'll stay in until the middle of the weekend. I just don't know."

Christian said earlier doctors expected the President to be released before Christmas.

The press secretary said the President's routine during his two days in bed was simply plenty of rest, as prescribed by Dr. Burkley, and work only when essential.

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# Hope Star

# SPORTS

## Cowboys Picked Over the Browns

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — If everything goes according to form, the Dallas Cowboys will be playing the Baltimore Colts for the National Football League title Dec. 29 and the Kansas City Chiefs will be playing the New York Jets for the American Football League crown.

Form has a way of flip-flopping in these playoff games and it could very well do a somersault Saturday at Cleveland or Sunday at Baltimore or Oakland.

The NFL weekend program calls for Dallas (12-2) at Cleveland (10-4) for the Eastern Conference championship Saturday and Minnesota (8-6) at Baltimore (13-1) Sunday for the Western Conference title.

In the AFL it will be Kansas City (12-2) at Oakland (12-2), Sunday in a playoff for the Western Division title and the right to play the Jets in New York the following Sunday.

After last week's 11-1 record anybody with the smarts would call it quits. But here's a last whirl at the picking.

Dallas 24, Cleveland 20 (Saturday) — The Cowboys beat the Browns in September 28-7 when Frank Ryan was pitching for Cleveland and Dan Reeves still was healthy and running for Dallas. When they met last year for the Eastern title in Dallas, the Cowboys really poured it on, 52-14 when Bob Hayes running wild on punt returns.

Both teams have explosive attacks but Dallas has the sounder defense, giving up only two touchdowns on the ground all year. If Jethro Pugh is sub par from last Sunday's knee injury in New York, watch the Browns send Leroy Kelly into Dallas' left side.

Both were dull last week, the p.m.

Kansas City won 31-21. Hank Stram's club closed strong and Oakland has won last eight.

Against common foes in last two weeks, Chiefs bombed San Diego, 40-3, Raiders squeaked home 34-27, Chiefs clubbed Denver 30-7, Raiders rallied for 33-27 edge.

Oakland has better running but Lamonica passed them silly Nov. 3. No love lost on either side in this one.

## Lincoln Too Much for Yerger

By RALPH MARTIN  
Yerger Sportswriter

The Yerger High School Tigers played their first game of the season against Lincoln High School of Washington. Washington dominated the game in rebounds and scoring from the first to the fourth quarter. The final score was Washington 57 Yerger 9.

Leading scorer for Yerger was Y. Smith with 6 points.

In the second game Tuesday night the Yerger Jr. boys defeated Washington by a score of 34 to 26. The Tiger Cubs trailed at the end of the first quarter of play 9 to 3 and at halftime 15 to 12. The Cubs came back in the third and fourth quarters and outscored Washington 22 points to 11. Leading scorers for Yerger were David Briggs with 14 points, James Laudermilk 8 points and Jerry Jackson 8 points.

The Yerger High Sr. team fell to Washington by a score of 73 to 64. The Tigers trailed by only 3 points at the end of the first half as they stood 37 to 34. The final score was Washington Lincoln 73 Yerger 64.

The leading scorer for Yerger was Ira Isley with 18 points and David Block 14 points.

The next game will be against Tollette, Arkansas in Tollette Friday night game time 7:00

Both were dull last week, the p.m.

## Assistant at LSU Gets Baylor Job

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Bill Beall, with a five-year contract as the Baylor University head football coach in hand, set about to plot his own personal schoolboy recruiting war today.

Beall, an assistant defensive backfield coach at Louisiana State for the past eight seasons, was named Thursday as head coach, ending a three-week long search for a replacement for John Bridgers.

In addition to getting a late start in recruiting high school prospects, Beall must gather a coaching staff and hope for unified backing from a divisive alumni that is clamoring for a winner.

Fish Out of Water  
A distinctive feature of the climbing perch, a fish native to Asia and Africa, is that it possesses special breathing equipment which permits it to leave the water and journey overland in quest of a new place to live.

## Bucks Pushed Deeper Into NBA Cellar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
East

Rh. Is. 117, New Hamp. 107  
Niagara 100, Bowling Gr. 92  
Massachusetts 106, Maine 81  
Boston College 81, Fairfield 69  
Cheney St. 97, Maryland St. 87

South

Georgia 97, Furman 71  
Tampa 88, Florida A&M 86  
Clemson 96, Alabama 74  
Ky. Wesleyan 86, San Diego

State 63

Auburn 97, La. Tech 84

Midwest

Northwestern 89, Ohio U.V.

80

Gannon, Pa. 65, Akron 57

Iowa 91, North Dakota 59

Drake 81, Iowa State 71

Illinois 105, Tulane 71

Washington, St. Louis 78, Mo.

Valley 64

Southwest

So. Calif. 84, Okla

homa 46

Tulsa 89, San Jose State 84

Sam Houston 100, Tarleton St.

83

Texas 89, So. Mississippi 72

Stephen F. Austin 98, North-

east Louisiana 75

Okla. St. 65, Trinity, Tex. 63

Wyoming at Tex. Tech, can-

cled

Far West

Utah 86, Oregon State 54

NM. St. 98, Evansville 64

Colorado 70, Arizona 69

Seattle U. 84, Denver 64

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Thursday's Result

Chicago 113, Milwaukee 111

Only game scheduled

Today's Games

New York at Detroit

Chicago vs. Baltimore at Mil-

waukee

Seattle at Milwaukee

San Francisco at Los Angeles

Philadelphia at San Diego

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at Baltimore

Seattle at New York

Boston at Chicago

Detroit at Atlanta

Cincinnati at San Diego

Philadelphia at San Francisco

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Milwaukee

Philadelphia at Los Angeles

Only games scheduled

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ABA

Thursday's Results

New Orleans 113, Dallas 108

Denver 116, Kentucky 95

New York 119, Miami 110

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Minnesota at Houston

Only game scheduled

Saturday's Games

Denver at Los Angeles

Houston at Dallas

New Orleans at Oakland

Kentucky at Indiana

Minnesota at Miami

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Houston

New Orleans at Denver

Kentucky at Minnesota

Indiana at New York

Only games scheduled

Arkansas Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Arkansas Tech 74, Drury Col-

lege, Mo. 61

Henderson 91, State College of Arkansas 62

Harding 94, Arkansas A&M 85

High School

Harrison 94, Manila 61

Valley Springs 51, Leachville 50

Conway 73, LR Hall 56

LR Central Sophs 62, Park-

view 57

Blytheville Harrison 91, Osc-

oan Rosenwald 60

North Little Rock Harris 88

Sweet Home 70

McClellan Invitational

North Little Rock 73, Helena

Central 59

North Little Rock Jones 59,

LR Main 57, overtime

St. Charles Invitational

St. Charles 54, Watson 51

Gillet 57, Clarendon 44

race.

Bill White's unassisted goal

is now 8-0 for the season and 6-0

in AIC competition. State Col-

lege dropped to 4-2 in the AIC.

Ouachita, idle Thursday night,

now has sole possession of sec-

ond place with a 4-1 record.

Sophomore Danny Davis

poured in 36 points to pace the

Reddies and Mike Peterson

pitched in 22 more. Tommy

Smith led SCA with 15 points.

Bobby McKeel tallied 26

points to lead the Bisons over

the North Stars.

—

DeJordy of Chicago in Hot Streak

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suddenly, the hottest goaltender in the National Hockey League is Chicago's Denis DeJordy, who just five weeks ago shuffled off to the Central League with his 3.70 goals against average and the boos of Black Hawk fans ringing in his ears.

DeJordy, recalled this week

after Chicago had allowed 27

goals in five games, shut out

Detroit 2-0 Thursday night for

the Hawks' third straight victo-

ries. He has allowed just one

goal in the two games since re-

turning to NHL.

In other NHL action Thursday,

Boston rallied for a 6-4 vic-

tory over LVCS Angeles and Phil-

adelphia wiped out a three-goal

## Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P. O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

### THANKS TO HOPE

The Star: On Monday, Dec. 9, while traveling through your town my husband was stricken with a heart attack. I took him to the nearest hospital which happened to be Branch General. We were there one week until he passed away Monday, Dec. 16.

It isn't possible to put into words the gratitude I feel toward the people of Hope. Everyone went out of their way to make me feel they cared and wanted to help in any way they could. I

### Rio Residents Protest Ban on Streetcars

By GEORGE HAWRYLYSHYNV

Associated Press Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Residents of Rio's hilly district of Santa Teresa are vigorously protesting the planned removal of the area's traditional open-air streetcars. Their reasons are more than sentimental.

The San Francisco-style cars, called Bondinhos, are the last remnants of a once widespread mode of transportation.

Progress has brought buses and plans for a subway, and gradually Rio's streetcars have become a thing of the past — except for Santa Teresa, a residential district perched on the side of one of many cliffs.

The streetcars' special abilities to climb the steep roads of the district and their ability to control the dizzying descent gave them a temporary advantage over buses.

When notice was served that Rio's last two tram lines would give way to buses there was an uproar from all over the city. These two lines have become the vehicles of sentimental journeys that oldsters take with their grand children to show them how one traveled in the old days.

The cars provide a panoramic view of the city spread around Guanabara Bay. Restaurants at the end of the line have prospered from the tourist trade.

When traffic authorities set up parallel bus lines and raised the price of streetcar tickets above that of buses, many residents complained. People riding buses found them uncomfortable and stuffy. They exchanged recollections about the streetcars' wide benches, into which one climbs directly from the curb, and the cool breezes that sweep through the open cars. Also drivers often find it hard to control the descent of a bus and at times come down the hill at speeds up to 50 m.p.h. virtually out of control.

In the two months that buses have operated in the area they have been in eight accidents. And they groan as they labor up the grade to Santa Teresa, waking up sleepers.

Meanwhile the last two streetcars along in a steady rhythm which has lulled several generations to sleep.

### Says Humans Racing to Destruction

PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Haverford College biology Prof.

Arlel G. Loewy suggests that

the human race is racing to

wheel destruction and may have

no more than 30 years left to

solve the major problems of

food, population, pollution and

war. If this isn't done —

"I fail to see a future to which

we can aspire with enthusiasm

and with hope," Loewy wrote

recently in Haverford's magazine.

"Our only chance for survival," says Loewy, "is to bring about ... social revolutions which will modify the entire motivational structure of society."

"While for the first time it is

technologically possible to eliminate all poverty, our world is

being threatened by the accelerating problems of over-population, ecological deterioration and nuclear poisoning . . . ."

Loewy says man has advanced

sensationally from the

status of primitive toolmaker —

but the revolutions of industry,

science and medicine has

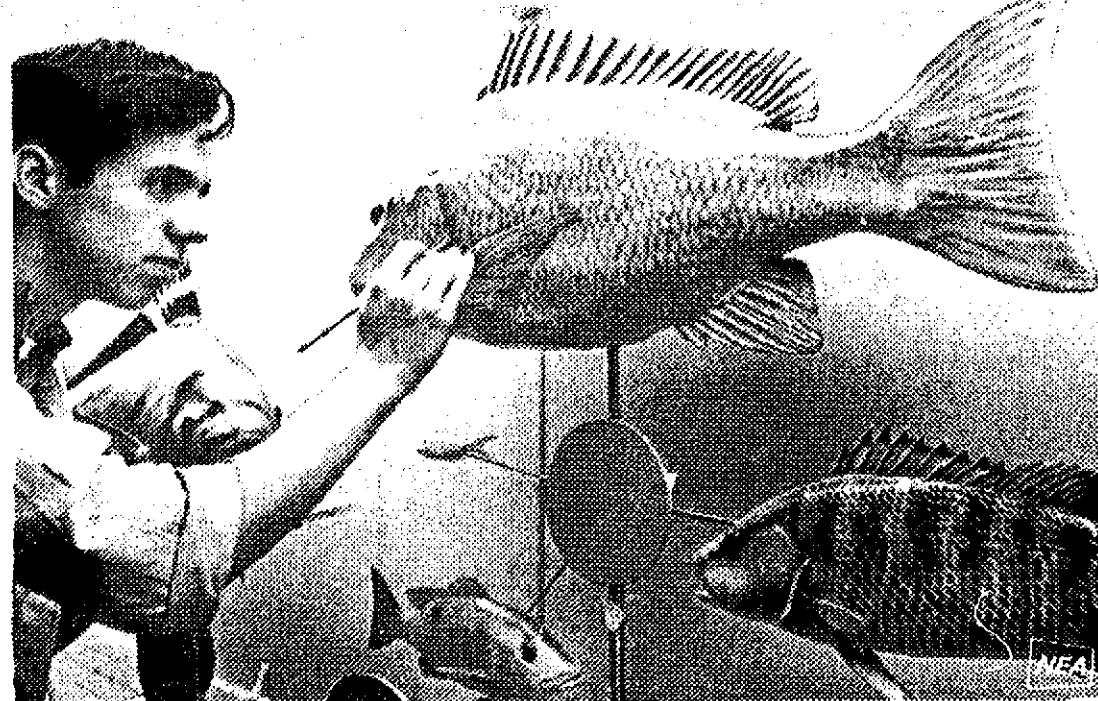
missed two-thirds of the world

and this could be what might kill it.

### Man Takes 180 Books From Library

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Atlanta man was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods after police found 180 books and 14 art prints taken from the public library in his home.

In addition, officers said, they found five books which had been checked out of the library, but were long overdue.



SOMETHING FISHY has been added to New York's American Museum of Natural History—the new Hall of Ocean Life. Here, Louis Mendez puts finishing touches on one of the exhibits.

### Those Abroad Hijacked Plane Return

By GENE PLOWDEN

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A hi-

jacker who said he had nitro-

glycerin forced an Eastern Air-

lines jet with 151 persons aboard

to fly him to Cuba late Thurs-

day. He apologized as he left the

plane.

"I'm sorry, captain," the tall,

slender hijacker said on arrival

in Havana where six soldiers es-

ecuted him off the aircraft. "I

wouldn't have hurt anybody."

It was the fifth consecutive

week that an airliner had been

hijacked to Cuba. Six commer-

cial planes have been hijacked

to Cuba during that time and 20

this year.

Capt. Orris F. Firth, 56, a vet-

eran of 30 years with the airline,

said he had no hesitancy about

flying to Cuba when the man

listed as "C. Washington" on a

nonstop flight from Philadelphia

to Miami handed a note to a

stewardess to divert the plane.

"The threat was enough for

me," Firth said after returning to

Miami with his crew of seven.

"I had 142 (other) people on

board."

"I was in the galley when this

man came to me," said Uta B.

Risse, 23-year-old German-born

stewardess. "He asked what

time we would get to Miami."

"He threw down a note and said,

"Tell the captain we won't

get there. Tell him we're

going," an American official in

Bangkok said.

Miss Risse said the man occu-

pied a seat in the last row with

his daughter, Jennifer, aged 2 1/2.

"He had something in a bag

and held it in his hand. He said

it was a cap pistol," Miss Risse

said. "I asked him to come to

the cockpit. He said he wasn't

moving, the note said he had a

bottle of nitroglycerin."

Miss Risse said the hijacker

never exposed the gun and she

sat with an empty seat between

them.

"He was shaking and once he

cried and said he was doing it

for his daughter," the stewardess

said. "The girl was crying

and I cried and she used some

tissue I'd given her to wipe my

tears."

Miss Risse said there were

many teen-agers among her

passengers and they were gig-

gling and laughing.

"I wasn't scared," she said.

"I was worried. He was very

tall and slender, six-foot or five,

very nervous."

The 141 remaining passengers

went by bus from Havana to Va-

radero and returned to Miami

today aboard two Electra prop-

jets flown to Cuba by Eastern.

The plane was loaded with

family groups en route to Miami

for the holidays.

Most said they were treated

well in Cuba and many bought

rum and cigars. Customs offi-

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goods from the Communist is-

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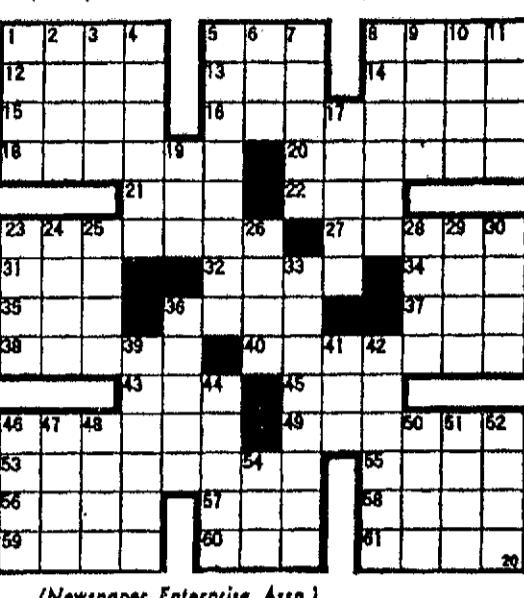
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## THE DOCTOR SAYS

Dark Glasses Reduce  
Snowblindness Chances

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



If you must spend much  
time outdoors when the  
ground is covered with snow  
you should wear dark glasses,  
especially at high altitudes  
where the sun's rays

are more direct. This ap-  
plies to all skiers. Their sun-  
glasses should cut out the  
light coming from the sides

as well as from the front.  
Large goggles with soft rub-  
ber rims and polarized lenses

are best. If the lenses be-  
come foggy you should punch  
extra ventholes in the top or  
sides, but not in the bottom

because such holes would be  
likely to admit your breath  
and increase the fogging.

Snowblindness is a form of  
conjunctivitis that may not  
have its onset until 10 or 12  
hours after exposure. It  
causes your eyes to burn,

in with the ace. He cashed  
his little heart for the fourth  
defensive trick and led his  
singleton spade. South could  
only duck in dummy and  
Bobby's king of spades set  
the contract.

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## 2-CARD Setup

Q-The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T.

Pass 3 ♣ Pass ?

You, South, hold.

A ♠ A ♣ K ♠ Q ♦ 8 ♣ K ♦ 5 ♣ Q ♦ 6 ♡

What do you do now?

A-Bid three hearts to show

that you have a five card suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid three hearts. Your

partner bids three no-trump.

What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHAN-  
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## FIRST DIVISION

C.B. HARRISON and JAMES

L. ELLIS . . . PLAINTIFFS

VS. NO. 9425 JAMES B. WEY-

MOUTH and MRS. JAMES B.

WEYMOUTH AND OR THE UN-

KNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES B.

WEYMOUTH AND MRS. JAMES

B. WEYMOUTH . . . DEFEN-

DANTS.

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The Defendants, LEWIS WIL-

LIAMS and MRS. LEWIS WIL-

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MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS, CLEA-

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LIAMS and MRS. CALVIN WIL-

LIAMS, RUEL WILLIAMS and

MRS. RUEL WILLIAMS, are

hereby warned to appear in this

court within thirty (30) days and

answer the Complaint of the

Plaintiff, CHESTER MAY, and

upon their failure so to do, said

complaint will be taken as con-

fessed.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk

of the Chancery Court of Hemp-

stead County, Arkansas, and the

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Attorney ad Litem

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## SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Don't worry about Junior taking out a big auto loan, dear. He'll never get up in time. The banks all close at 3 p.m.!"

## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



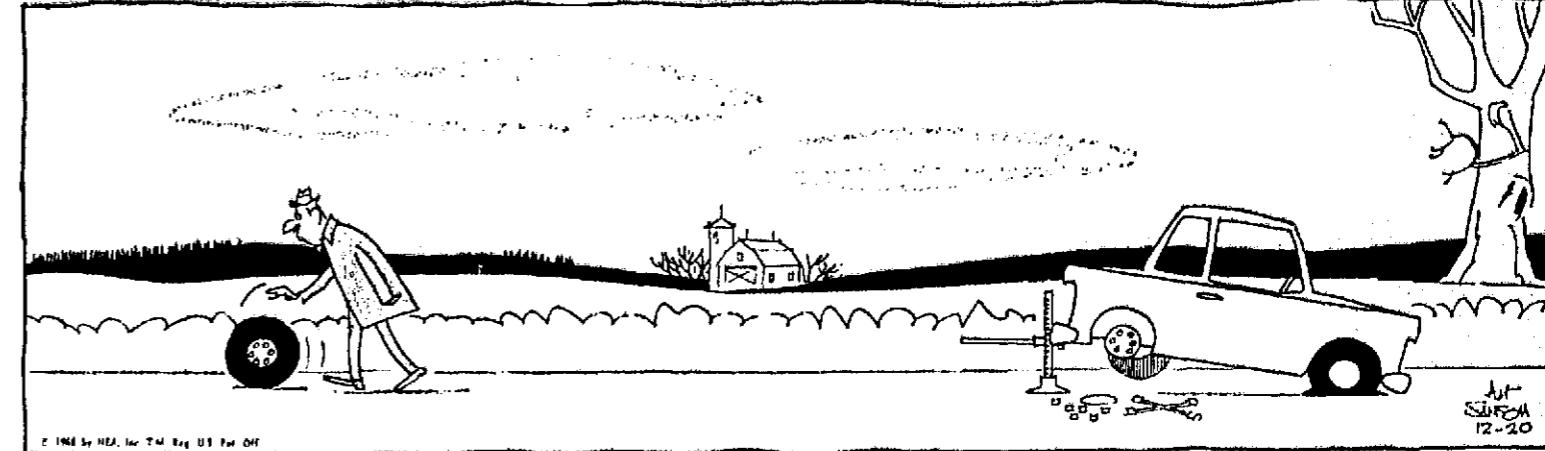
"Boy! You can tell he's straight from the North Pole! Did you smell that anti-freeze?"

## FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

## THE BORN LOSER



By CHIC YOUNG

## OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

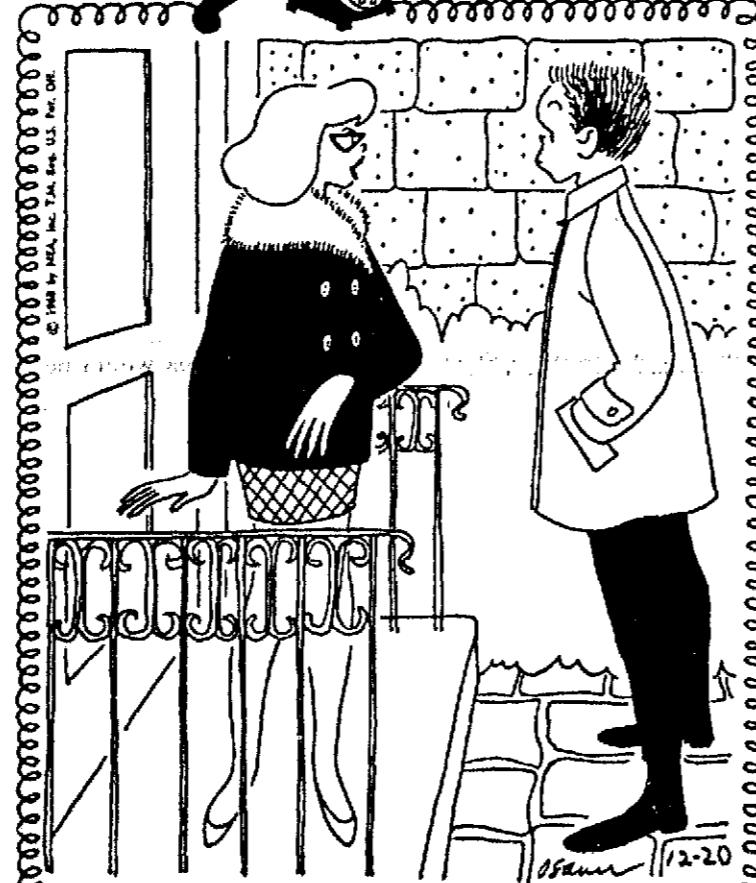


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by Kate Osann

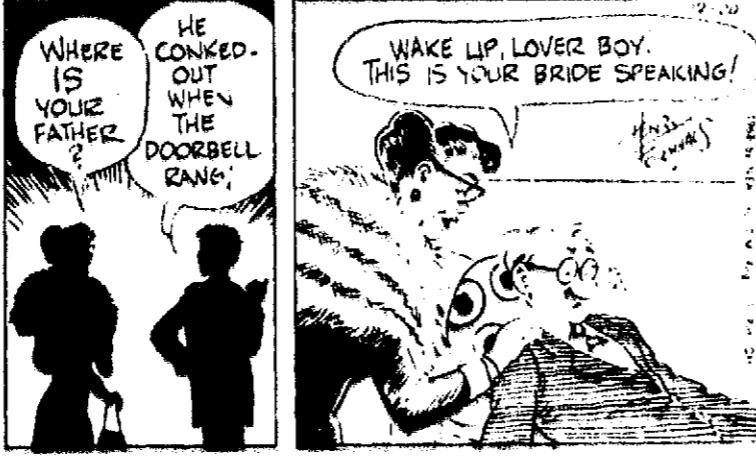


"You'd make a very good politician! You have yet to keep one single promise you've made to me!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



## FRECKLES

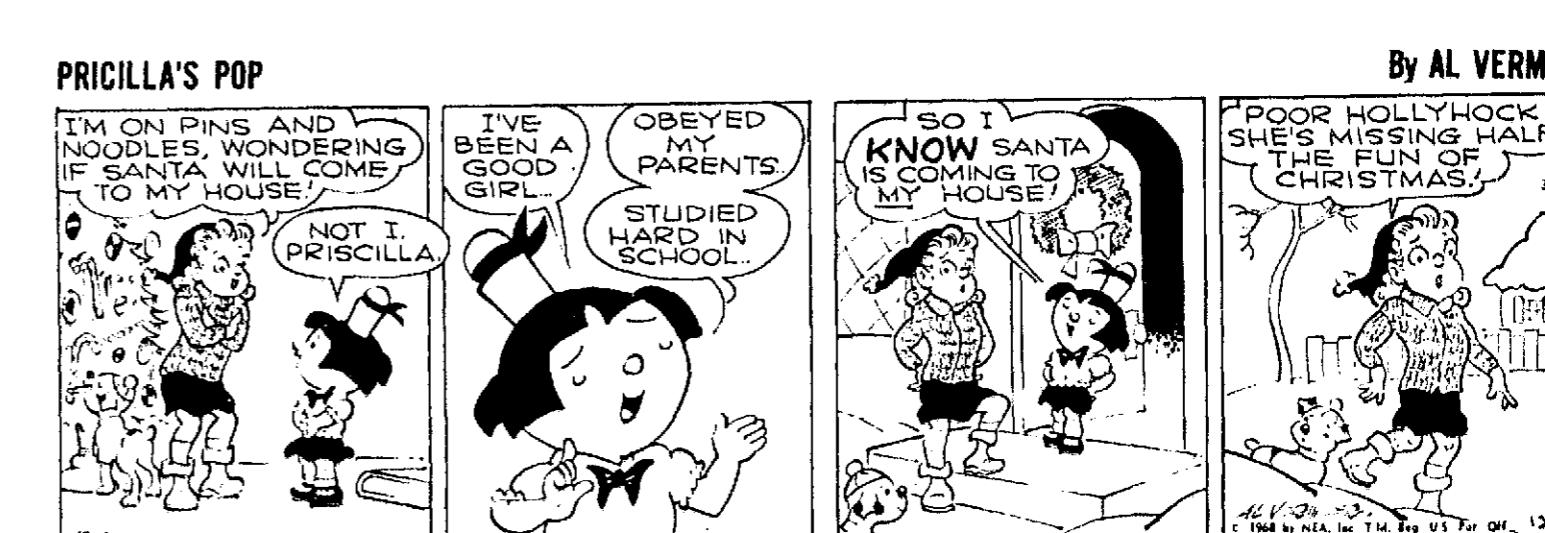


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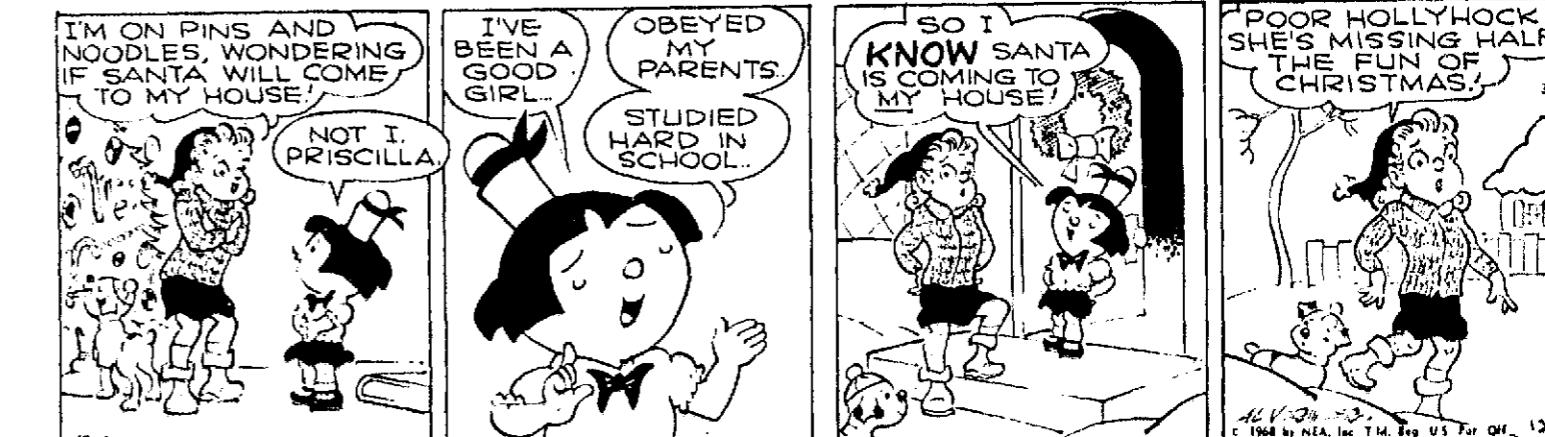
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## CAPTAIN EASY



By LESLIE TURNER

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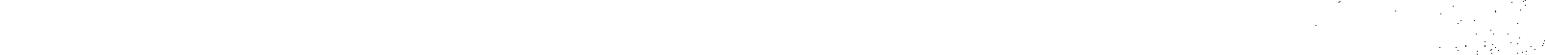


By AL VERMER

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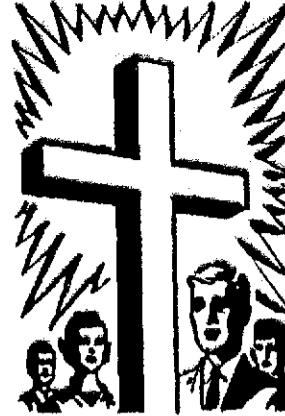
By WALT WETTERBERG



By DICK CAVALLI



By DICK CAVALLI



# God's Word Says Come

Come let us go into  
the House of the Lord

## — on Earth Peace

... and Happy Birthday, to our Lord. It is traditional but more significant than any birthday in human history. *There is more to Christmas than tinsel and glittering gifts.* On that day, the word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. Love literally came down at Christmas... a new birth to cheer and redeem. It is the birthday of the greatest teacher — the sublimest preacher — the "Good Shepherd," the "Son of God," the "Saviour of Men." Then, let us not disgrace this Holy Day, Christ's Birthday, through sinful celebration or 'cheap' living. *Happy Birthday, Jesus!*



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Friday, December 20, 1968

# Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1201 West Ave. B,  
Thomas Simmons, Pastor

SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
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Hervey Holt, Supt.

10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. - Training Union

Gilbert Ross, Director

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. - KXAR Weekday

Bible Study

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY

1:30 p.m. - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Room

SHOVER SPRINGS

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Shover Springs, Ark.

Chester Bullock, Pastor

Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.

7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday

night of each month Exa Fuller

W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE

Andres and Avenue C

Lacie Rowe, Pastor

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

The Pupils is invited.

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH

Wm. D. Bright, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Church School

12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour

Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.

Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church

Elder.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

North Bell Street

Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Eld. J. B. Browning, Pastor

Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Song Service,

First Sunday

11:00 a.m. - Preaching Ser-

vice, First Sunday

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. - Preaching Service

and Conference, First Saturday

of the month.

GARRETT CHAPEL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Second and Casey St.

Rev. F. R. Williams, Minister

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,

Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. - Broadcast KXAR

6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training

Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. - Boys Club

6:00 p.m. - Spirituals and

Loners

7:00 p.m. - Celestial Choir

8:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir

CURCH OF CHRIST

5th and Grady Streets

David Nicholas, Pastor

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for

all ages

10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for

all ages

10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages

open for discussion

You are welcome to all ser-

vices.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

South Elm Street

George C. Prentice, Pastor

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School Leo

Wood, S. S. Supt.

10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship

Sermon by the Pastor

3:00 p.m. - Service at the Hope

Nursing Home, 2nd Sunday In

each month.

7:00 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. Kenneth

Smith, President

7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic

Service - Sermon by the

Pastor

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday

Every other Wednesday night

after first and third Sunday, Bro-

therhood meeting and W.M.A.

7 p.m.

"Welcome to all services."

GARRETT MEMORIAL

BAPTIST CHURCH

300 North Ferguson Street

Clyde Johnson, Pastor

Ivy Mitchell, Music

Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist

Janice McClellan, Pianist

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Rock of Ages Broad-

cast over KXAR

9:50 a.m. - Sunday School

Lyle Allen, Supt.

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Sermon by Pastor

6:00 p.m. - Training Service

Richard Hogue, President

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Monday

4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxi-

lary

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. - Senior WMA Meets

7:15 p.m. - Teachers Meeting

7:45 p.m. - Worship Service

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE

Church of God In Christ

911 Bell Street

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Mr. J. P. Dennis, Supt.

11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W.

Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. - H. and F. Mission

Mrs. Emma Black, Pres.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

Church Night

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m. - Junior Church

Mrs. Clara Muldrew, Pres.

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service

PASTORS A.D. Com.

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. - Sun Shine Band

Mrs. G. B. Garland, Pres.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Rev. A. Walton, Pastor

SUNDAY

# A Time For All Men

By DAVID POLING

Some people are fearful that the merchants have the best of Christmas—the massive sale of toys, the cash registers ringing their commercial victory, the stores bulging with clerks and customers. This is the society that makes things to sell and Christmas is the season for people to buy. You couldn't find a happier climate for a hard sell to soft hearts.

Yet the angels said, "Fear not," at the first celebration so long ago. They still do, for Christmas is larger than our complaints over department store sales and shopping plaza promotions. The coming of Jesus and the celebration of His birth is the most universal holiday on earth. Every culture, every tongue has found special, inspired ways to honor the Holy Family of Bethlehem.

The Christmas theme of a young woman struggling to bring forth her first-born in such humble and stark surroundings has not been lost in any century or country. In the dreary, uncertain days of the 13th century, St. Francis of Assisi charmed the entire continent with his Nativity Scene in Greccio, Italy. Here farm animals, herdsmen from the countryside, a couple with their tiny babe brought alive the gospel story of a King revealed in a manger. Every family, every household, every couple can find in this event the joys and happiness of a young baby—the lasting sign of God's goodness and kindness to a puzzled and groping world.

In 1742 George Frederick Handel joined the traditional words of scripture to the brilliant notes of chorus and symphony to produce the "Messiah." Its joyous, lofty arias were the product of one who suffered from a crippling stroke and lived to claim the message of Christmas for his time and ours.

It seems that just when we have surrounded the nativity story with our special emphasis, our regional traditions, our personal family obligations, it breaks loose to spark another expression of faith, a new channel of artistic inspiration, interpretation and endeavor.

A century after Handel, Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" and millions have been surprised at their disgust with Ebenezer Scrooge, their encouragement for Marley's ghost and their winsome affection for the Cratchit family. You won't find many words from Matthew or Luke or Isaiah in the narrative—but you experience the spirit of God in a secular novel—a nother way of telling us that no one owns Christmas. Not the Church, for those outside the boundaries of formal religion



## Obituaries

MRS. C.J. NORMAN

Mrs. C. J. Norman, Long Beach, Calif., died unexpectedly yesterday at Las Vegas, Nevada. She was the former Selma Lee Bartlett of Hope and taught school in Hempstead County for several years.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father, John Bartlett of Texarkana, and an uncle, Bill Yocom of Hope. Arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. MINNIE KERSHAW

Mrs. Minnie Kershaw of Temple, Texas, died Thursday. She is survived by a sister, Miss Eva Owens of Hope.

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Howard Johnson. Arrangements are in charge of Oakcrest Funeral Home.

### FATHER

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the kidnapers made a new contact with the girl's millionaire parents.

The same source said the ransom was paid in the early hours today, this time without a hitch.

All morning, the source here said, the 20-year-old Emory College coed's parents and the FBI waited for the expected release.

But the FBI said in Washington this afternoon Barbara was still missing. The suspects who were charged also were missing and wanted fliers were put out.

There was no comment from the Mackles.

### Negro Leaders Plan Meet

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Negro leaders will conduct a statewide meeting here Saturday to consider minority problems.

The meeting was called by Dr. Jerry Jewell of the NAACP; Dr. W. H. Townsend of the Council of Community Affairs; Elijah Coleman of the Arkansas Voter Education Project; L. S. McClinton of the Arkansas Democratic Voters Association; William Pierce of the Leadership Roundtable, and T. E. Patterson of the Arkansas Teachers Association.

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## The World's Most Glamorous Oil Field

By DICK KLEINER

West Coast Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(NEA)—Someday they may write a song about Long Beach's new oil field—it will be a romantic ballad hailing the beauty of the palm trees and the waterfalls and the sculpture.

The East Wilmington field, to give it its proper name, is the world's most glamorous oil field. It has to be, because it lies smack in the middle of Long Beach Harbor. To get at the oil, takes off-shore drilling, and any derricks would be clearly visible from the luxury high-rise apartments that line the shore.

The city, before it would lease the oil rights, insisted on a careful beautification project. And that's what they've gotten from the field contractor, THUMS, an acronym formed from the initials of the five giants who are co-operating in the venture—Texaco, Humble, Union, Mobil and Shell.

THUMS built four artificial islands as platforms for their equipment. Each is about 10 acres in size. Three are octagonal and one, the farthest away, is rectangular. The 479 wells currently are producing 130,000 barrels of oil a day, and 45 million cubic feet of gas. When fully drilled, by the end of 1970, there will be 750 wells with a peak expected production of around 160,000 barrels a day.

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name of an astronaut killed during training—they are, officially, Grissom, White, Chaffee and Freeman islands.

The closest one to shore is Grissom, or Alfa as the oil people still call it. Viewed from the shore, it appears to have four tall, slender apartment buildings, with pastel balconies. You see hundreds of palm trees and modernistic sculptured shapes—slices of cylinders and cones rearing up into the sky. At night, three waterfalls spring into action, flood-lit.

It cost THUMS \$2 million to build each island and another \$8.5 million for the beautification. The company's entire investment in the field is somewhere around \$150 million. But it is worth it, for this is part of the largest oil-producing field in the United States.

Already, 375 wells have been drilled on the four islands, plus another 104 on Pier J, a land-based part of the same field. The 479 wells currently are producing 130,000 barrels of oil a day, and 45 million cubic feet of gas.

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### PROSPECTS

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ment over status for the NLF. Until they reach agreement on procedures, the talks cannot begin.

But it was a warning by Vance against a Communist attack on Saigon that generated the most heat in conflicting versions of the secret session issued by the two sides afterward.

A North Vietnamese communiqué said Vance said if Saigon is hit "it would be impossible to carry on serious talks and to continue the halt in bombing of North Vietnam." Lau replied that all Vietnamese have a right to oppose U.S. "aggression" as long as it continues, the communiqué said.

A U.S. delegation official denied Vance had threatened a resumption of U.S. bombing of the North should Saigon be attacked. He said Vance told the Hanoi envoy of U.S. intelligence reports of three to four North Vietnamese divisions along the Cambodian border preparing for an assault on Saigon.

Vance strongly reminded Lau of Johnson's bomb-halt proviso that peace talks would be jeopardized by shelling of South Vietnamese cities and abuse of the demilitarized zone between the two Vietnams, the official said.

A similar U.S. account came from Washington, where a State Department spokesman said "serious consequences" would stem from new Communist attacks on South Vietnamese cities.

The South Vietnamese delegation, which has been urging a firm posture by U.S. negotiators, issued a statement approving Vance's stand.

The National Liberation Front, who the Communists contend represent the South Vietnamese people and whom the allies regard as insurgents, whooped it up for their eighth anniversary today with condemnation of the United States and the Saigon government alike.

"The imperialist Americans" are "extremely obstinate, cruel and perfidious by nature," said an NLF statement distributed in advance of an anniversary celebration at a Paris hotel.

As for the "puppets" in Saigon, the Viet Cong group proposed supplanting them with a "peace cabinet" that would negotiate with the NLF to form a coalition government.

The status of the NLF is the basic issue holding up the expanded peace talks, and a fifth private U.S.-North Vietnamese meeting on conference ground rules Thursday broke up with neither side giving way.

NIXON PICKS

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thrust of the booklet, which warns:

"It is worth emphasizing that the appearance of a conflict could be just as embarrassing to the administration and the Cabinet appointee as an actual conflict."

The document also gives Cabinet men a bit of advice on what to expect when confirmation proceedings begin. "The type of information which a Cabinet appointee must be expected to provide and the nature of the proceedings within the Senate committees depend on his job and the committee which will confirm him," the booklet notes.

It offers a forecast for Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., designated to be secretary of defense:

"For example, the Senate Armed Services Committee has always required the fullest disclosure by a Cabinet appointee and the hearings have usually been lengthy."

The Nixon staff booklet promises "a special procedure, tailored to the needs of each Cabinet appointee, will be set up. Participation by the ranking minority senator on the confirming committee, senators from the Cabinet appointee's home state, and certain White House staff members will usually be required to ensure a smooth confirmation proceeding.

Once the wells are drilled, the pumps are set in an underground cellar so they are not visible from shore. This is not true on distant Delta. "We really don't have an audience for Delta," Aggers says.

The expected life of an oil field is roughly 40 years. THUMS has a 35-year lease. After the field runs dry, the four islands may become recreational centers.

Some kids think they already are—the THUMS guards often catch youngsters who swim out, then are too exhausted to swim back.

Nixon, on his last full day of business prior to the Sunday wedding of his daughter, Julie, to David Eisenhower, and a Christmas vacation in Florida, confers with Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers.

## Television Logs

### Friday

10:30 Movie "All My Sons" 3 7 (C)

Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) 7 (C)

Movie "Rifles" 7 (C)

Movie "Mutiny" 11 (C)

Paul Harvey 12 (C) 12 (C)

Movie "The Glenn Miller Story" 12 (C)

10:55 Movie "The Glenn Miller Story" 12 (C)

11:00 Movie "The Glenn Miller Story" 12 (C)

11:30 Movie "The Glenn Miller Story" 12 (C)

Christopher Program 12 (C)

7:00 Movie "Colorful World" 3 (C)

7:00 Movie "Sunrise Semester" 11 (C)

7:00 Movie "Bob and his Buddies" 12 (C)

7:25 Movie "Morning Devotional" 6 (C)

7:30 Movie "Morning Devotional" 6 (C)

8:00 Movie "Morning Devotional"

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# CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION



Come, let us adore Him!



"AND THE WORD  
BECAME FLESH  
AND DWELT  
AMONG US."

*John 1:14*



As we commemorate the birth of Christ, it is well to remember how He dignified the human race by becoming Man. Let us honor that dignity in one another by respecting each other's rights and beliefs always. Let us strive to make "Peace on earth to men of good will" a reality not only in our dealings with nations but in our dealings with neighbors. Let us strive to see beyond our differences and that which unites us ... our common humanity. We wish you the peace of Christmas.

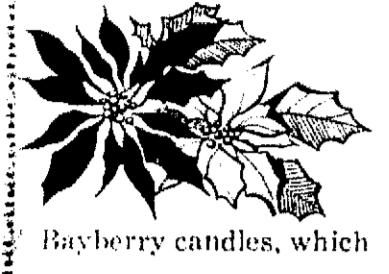


May the Holy Babe inspire us toward a joyful and peaceful world

## Yule Legends Span Many Years and Many Lands

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

America gave the world its most Beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. The plant is a native of tropical America.

 Bayberry candles, which

are said to foretell good luck for the coming year if they burn bright at Christmas, were first made by early settlers in America. They dipped bayberry branches in wax and burned them during the holidays.

The story is told that over a hundred years ago, a parish priest in Salzburg, Austria, returning late one night from administering last rites to a dying woman, was awed by the particular majesty of the still, sparkled-with-stars night; he went home, wrote the lovely, haunting words of "Silent Night, Holy Night." With his organist, Franz Gruber, playing the great music on his guitar, the Father, Joseph Mohr, first introduced the strains of this popular hymn to a small congregation in Austria.

A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy months you'll have during the coming year, according to an old English belief.

For three centuries following His birth, Christ's nativity was celebrated at various times in January, March, April, May, September, and October by Christian groups.

### how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

This Christmas, mend a quarrel... Seek out a forgotten friend... Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust... write a letter... Share some treasure... Give a soft answer... Encourage youth... Manifest your loyalty in word and deed... Keep a promise... Find the time... Forego a grudge... Forgive an enemy... Listen... Apologize if you were wrong... Try to understand... Reject envy as unworthy... Examine your demands on others... Think first of someone else... Appreciate others... Be kind; be gentle... Laugh a little... Laugh a little more... Deserve confidence... Take up arms against malice... Decry complacency... Express your gratitude... Go to church... Welcome a stranger... Gladden the heart of a child... Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth... Speak your love... Speak it again... Speak it still once again...!

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning... with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas... to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## SEARS

HOPE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

MAY HAPPINESS BRIGHTEN  
YOUR HOME, NOW AT  
CHRISTMAS, AND IN  
THE DAYS TO COME...  
BEST WISHES TO ALL!

## JOY at CHRISTMAS

The joy of giving... the warmth of family reunions... may these and more be yours!

### Hope Beverage Co.

Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Page  
And Employees

suggested the town be given another name, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, 1882, the townspeople gathered to select another name, but one name after another was rejected, until "Santa Claus" strode into the meeting to get warm. He was in costume, and with his arrival everyone knew what the name of the town would be—Santa Claus, Indiana!

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The Twelve Days of Christmas were set aside by Alfred the Great of Britain.

Save your Christmas cards and give them to the orphanage or church group for children's scrapbooks.

May the season bring both spiritual and material blessings to you

Hempstead County Farmers Assn.

BARNEY STARKEY, MGR.

## IF HE HAD NOT COME . . .

There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometime tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas . . .

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tucked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced upstairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But . . . but I put the paper angels on myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gatekeeper at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why—"Clear out of here, you!" The gatekeeper jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?" The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were cross. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had pasted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, *If He Had Not Come*.

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry . . .

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!*

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

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And she brought forth her first born son,

and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn . . . And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them . . . from St. Luke, Chapter 2

### States Claim Christmas Plants For Their Very Own

Santa Claus, Indiana is the most famous of all towns bearing names associated with Christmas.

Except for a coincidence, the name of the town may have been any of a number of less colorful names.

Originally, the name desired was Santa Fe, but officials in Washington

suggested the town be given another name, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, 1882, the townspeople gathered to select another name, but one name after another was rejected, until "Santa Claus" strode into the meeting to get warm.

He was in costume, and with his arrival everyone knew what the name of the town would be—Santa Claus, Indiana!

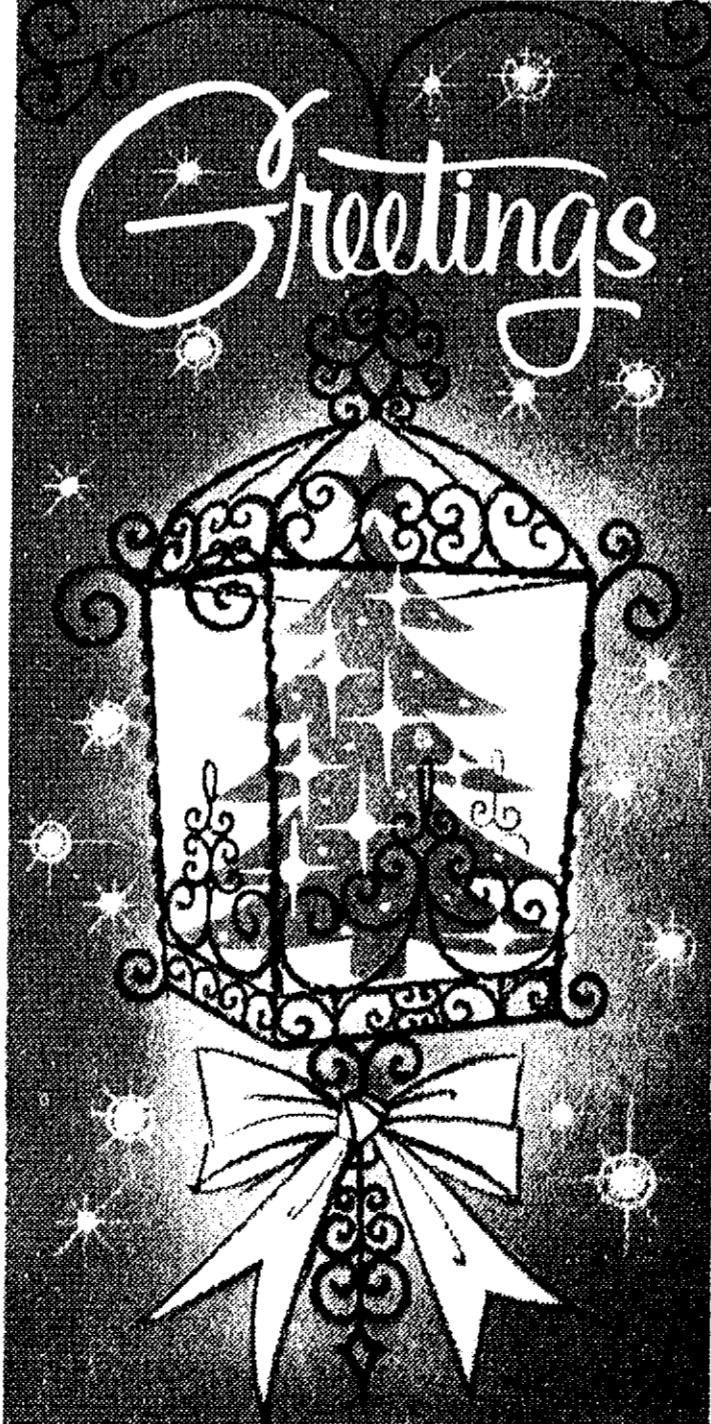
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Save your Christmas cards and give them to the orphanage or church group for children's scrapbooks.

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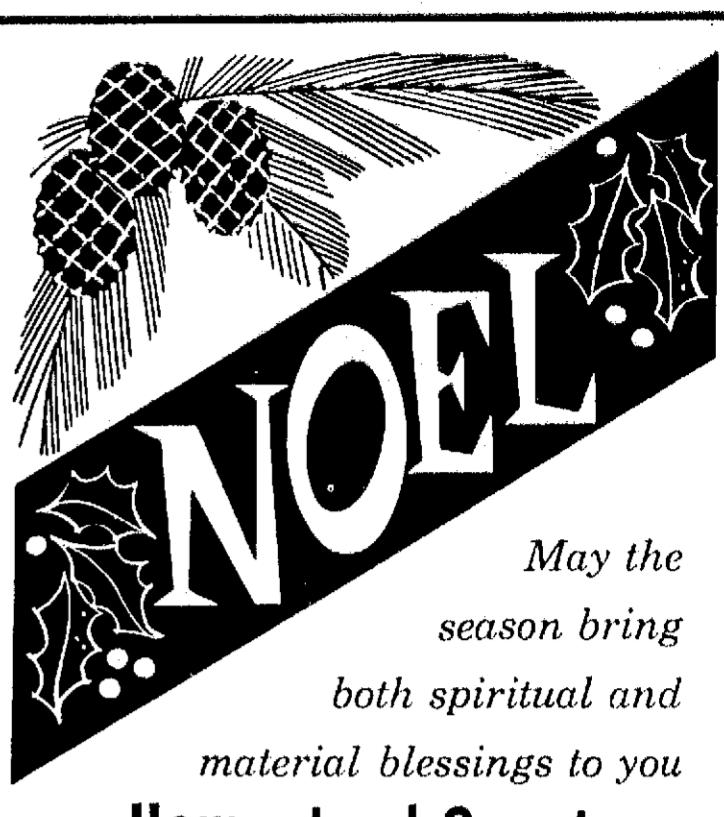


We're always pleased to have an opportunity to salute our many wonderful patrons!

**HERBERT BURNS**  
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★ Kris Kringle is not a German term for Santa Claus. The name is a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend, is a white-robed angel — a messenger of the Infant Jesus, bringing gifts to children.

*Sear's Greetings* *Sear's Greetings*



May the

season bring

both spiritual and

material blessings to you

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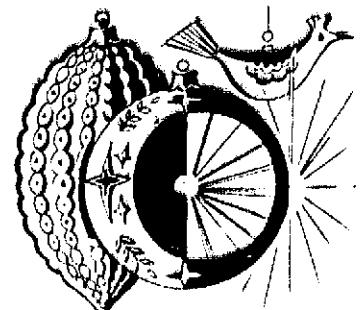
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**Family Project:  
Ornament-Making  
in Old Countries**

That twinkling bauble in glowing colors hanging from your tree was no doubt mass-produced by American wonder-makers, but up till fairly recently these little beauties were part of an industry which involved whole families. Just as in medieval Europe families spent lifetimes weaving tapestries to hang on the manorial walls, so did Eastern European and Japanese families devote family skills to creating joy for your Christmas in the form of



Many of our readers will recollect how in their childhood they were enthralled with the many colors, intricate shapes and sizes of these ornaments. Frequently they were heavy, and bowed the tree limbs, but they lasted from one Christmas to another, and from one generation to another.

The fragile bubbles of glass, which are so much a part of the decorations of

the Christmas tree, were once largely a cottage industry in Europe and Japan.

In the tiny villages that cling to steep mountain-sides in eastern Europe whole families shared in the manufacturing process.

Special shapes and designs are the exclusive property of certain families, the patterns frequently dating back for centuries unchanged.

Using a Bunsen burner, the father carefully blew the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son removed the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvered the inside, and the daughters applied painted designs.



Mechanical methods, developed in recent years by American glass manufacturers, have brought this picturesque little industry to an eclipse, except for rare instances where the handcraftsman art is still cherished.

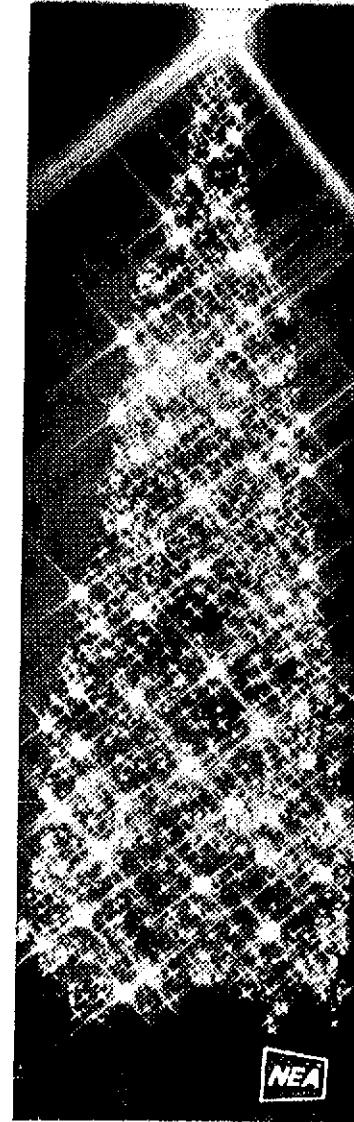
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The Puritan Government banned the celebration of Christmas in England in 1643.

**Carol Singing  
Still A Popular  
Christmas Custom**

Caroling is the custom in many countries throughout the world. And, there are about as many different customs connected with it as there are countries.

Bagpipe music accom-



**ABLAZE WITH LIGHT**, the 74-foot National Christmas Tree dominates the Pageant of Peace in Washington, D.C. A four-foot-high ornament tops the spruce, which is studded with 4,000 blue and green GE lamps and 200 gold "snow flowers." Fifty-seven smaller trees representing states and territories complete the annual presentation which is set in a park between the White House and the Washington Monument.

panies the carolers in (no, not Scotland) Italy!

In England the carolers receive gifts for their efforts. "Gifts" of refreshments are often the case in America.

"Star-singers" is the name for groups of carolers in many nations. The term is taken from the pole they carry, which has a lighted star on top.

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... AND ...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# Season's Greetings



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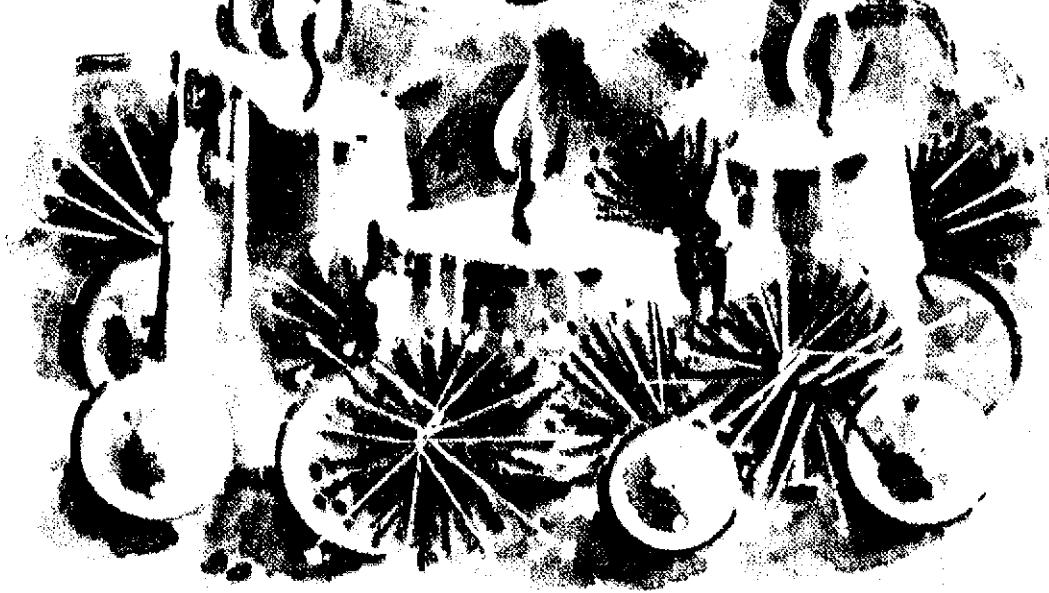
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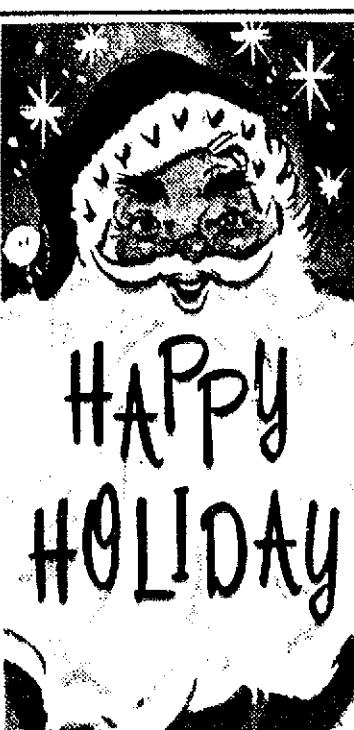


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We join Santa in wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

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## CHRISTMAS: MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR WORLD'S WOES

In a world torn with violence at almost every level, through formally or informally declared war, in rioting, anarchy, in cruel discrimination, it is difficult for thinking people to truly experience Christmas '68.

Yet, through the very meaning of Christ's coming, every man, of every persuasion... whether "Christian" or not, can take Christmas to his heart and profit by it.



For Christ personified brotherhood, abiding love, tolerance; if Christians have gotten away somewhat through the "outward and visible signs," the ceremonials and the rappings — perhaps this is the year to come home to Christ.

Whatever the rest of

### Oldest Christian Church Looks Like a Fortress

The oldest church in Christianity is reputed to be the Church of the Nativity, built upon the spot where the stable stood. It was erected by Emperor Constantine the Great, in

the world is doing, let each of us celebrate Christ's birth in our individual, personal ways.

Let us forget self, let us truly open our hearts, to genuinely offer friendship and brotherly love, even to those who seem least receptive.

Let us "do" for others, not just through organized charities, or group efforts. Discover the thrill of assisting some less fortunate person, someone who may have much of this world's goods, but be impoverished otherwise.

This is the Christmas to relinquish those petty grievances, and perhaps the important ones, as well.

This is the Christmas to really show those you love that you do love them, in important, little ways... and in large ways, too. It is so human to take care of the vital, "large" ways, and overlook the small, also vital ways! This is the year to do something about that.



A wreath of best  
wishes to all our wonderful  
friends and patrons -- may  
your Christmas be merry!

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## Blessings at Christmas

Peace  
on Earth

Let us rejoice in the message of the season!

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330 A.D.

The church looks like a fortress. Its original stately portal has been walled up and replaced by a low and narrow entrance. There was a reason for this. In the first place, it compels the many pilgrims to bow before they enter. In the second place, it was designed to keep the infidels from riding in on horseback or camel.

The interior of the church is dignified and simple, set off by beautiful Corinthian columns of native red sandstone. The roof is of massive oak. Silver lamps burning olive oil are suspended on gold and silver chains from the beams.

A silver star, fastened to a simple altar with silver nails, marks the exact spot where the Infant Jesus was born.

Three steps lead down to a small cave-like recess, the Chapel of the Manger. Beautiful tapestries and rugs are draped across the walls. Fifteen silver lamps are kept burning eternally in honor of Him, Who Christians believe, even today, is the light of the world.

### Robin Has Own Christmas Tale

The robin, now considered a harbinger of spring, a century ago was a favorite Christmas motif on cards, and for decorative effect.

Legend connected the robin with Christ, and thus with Christmas.

The legend states that the bird, in trying to ease Christ's suffering on His way to the crucifixion, pulled a thorn from the crown. In so doing, a drop of blood fell on the robin's chest and remained there forever.

Comic robins, perky robins and robins in all types of poses were pictured by the thousands of Christmas cards in the late 19th century.

### Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America.

In the Southern Hemisphere Christmas is celebrated in mid-summer heat. They will have the traditional turkey dinner. Families often go to the seashore or the hills for a picnic.

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## Toys Part of Human Living Long Before "Civilization"

Where did the toys that children love so much such as dolls, kites, blocks, etc. . . come from?

Records and archeological excavations show that children have been playing with dolls, and many other toys we still see today, since many thousands of years ago.

The Egyptians were perhaps the first to have dolls. These were not idols, they were strictly items to entertain the children.

Kites originated in the Orient. At one time kite flying was a national sport in China.

Blocks, which were once called building bricks first appeared minus any decoration. Most were somewhat larger than the average ones today.

Generally as soon as something new appears for adults, it is duplicated in miniature for children. It was not too many years after the first appearance of the locomotive that a child's replica was designed.

The earliest steam engine, however, far preceded this... records show a reference to it as far back as 150 years before the birth of Christ.

The sling shot, used by men as a weapon, and referred to in the Bible as David's weapon, has been a toy for centuries, too.

Children's tastes have changed little since ancient times. A look at the toy collection in the British Museum would prove that. In fact, it would not be advisable to take the children there before Christmas — they'd find too many toys to ask for!

### CARE PACKAGES

You can spread Christmas joy overseas to needy families through CARE packages. Not only food, but clothing packages are made up and sent in your name. CARE stands for Co-operative for American Remittances to Everywhere, Inc.



CARNABY STREET in London is decorated for Christmas and, as you might expect, the decor is "mod." Illuminated miniskirted and floral-trousered girls' legs are "turned on" to bring holiday message to shoppers.

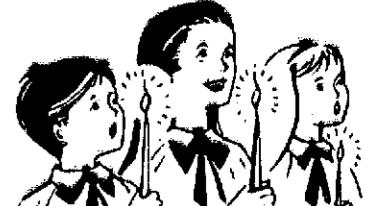
## 'Adeste Fidelis' Translated Into 120 Languages!

"Adeste Fidelis" (O Come, All Ye Faithful) is one of the best-known Christmas carols in the world. It has been translated into more than 120 languages and dialects.

Some scholars believe it may have been known to Francis of Assisi and that it might have been sung while the people gathered around the first creches.

Still others say that the great carol was written by St. Bonaventure, a contemporary of St. Francis, in the 13th century.

Be that as it may, it is affirmed that the carol changed through the years, and was popular in Germany and France as early as the 17th century. The earliest recorded words and melody of "Adeste Fidelis" are found in "Cantus Diversi", a collection of hymns (1750) by John Francis Wade.



The carols, hymns and songs that so enrich our Christmas season today are the products of many countries and many centuries.

This beautiful music came to America with the early settlers.

The Germans brought Luther's hymn for children, "Away In A Manger." "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" came from England. The French gave us "Cantique de Noël" or "O, Holy Night."

American composers began early to fill the roster of Christmas favorites.

In 1730, Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was composed in 1849 by Edmund H. Sears.

May all the joys of  
the Holiday Season be yours  
and may the  
coming New Year  
be a prosperous one for you  
and your loved ones.



## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

The Squealer

Sales Santa

Christmas Still

From the Great Northern Goat  
magazine:

A motorist, seeing a farmer hold a pig up to a tree while it gobbled apples, stopped in amazement. This was repeated several times and finally, as the farmer's muscles bulged over a particularly heavy pig, the motorist walked over to the farmer.

"Excuse me," he said, "but isn't it an awful waste of time to feed pigs that way?"

The farmer held his pig closer to more apples, caught his breath and answered, "I suppose it is, but what's time to a pig?"

Some forthright citizen has just come up with a complaint all too familiar at this season: Christmas has become too commercialized, and the childhood image of Santa Claus is tarnished, at least in the big cities, by the spectacle of a dozen Saint Nicks plying the sidewalks for all the small fry to see and question.

"I used to have some notions along this same critical line – until a Hope merchant of unquestioned skill and integrity gave me the cold facts of mercantile life. I had asked him, 'Just how important to retail business is the Christmas promotion season?'"

"Important?" he said wryly. "Just this: Pre-Christmas sales represent between a quarter and a third of the average merchant's whole business year."

I had my answer. And you get pretty much the same reply around the Christian world. The established holidays, whether religious or governmental, are inevitably exploited as competing mankind tries to earn a legitimate living.

Promotion, my merchant friend continued, is the key to turning merchandise into dollars. It's the necessity that has led the retail world to add to established holidays such gimmicks as Father's Day, Mother's Day, etc. – supplying extra fulcrums on which to swing additional sales pitches.

Sensitive persons resent the commercial intrusion. But a kindly observer is bound to remark there's something wrong with whatever system men choose to live under.

Government ownership in a Communist state might eliminate the commercialization of Christmas – but at the risk of eliminating Christmas altogether.

## Figures and Facts About the Countdown

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) – Here are the facts and figures about Saturday's planned Apollo 8 moon orbit flight:

Launch time: 7:51 a.m. EST.

Astronauts: Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., both 40, and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, 35.

Flight duration: 6 days, 3 hours.

Purpose: fly 220,074 miles away from earth and orbit within 60 miles of the moon for 20 hours, 10 orbits. Pave the way for later astronauts to land on the moon.

Moon orbit time: from 5:02 a.m. Dec. 24 to 1:09 a.m. EST. Dec. 25.

Rocket: Saturn 5, which will pollute spacecraft stands 363 feet tall. The world's most powerful rocket, with first stage thrust of 7.5 million pounds; second stage of one million pounds, and third stage of 20,000 pounds.

Cost of mission: Saturn 5, \$185 million; Apollo 8 spacecraft, \$55 million; launch support, including recovery forces, \$70 million. Total: \$310 million.

## Two Killed in Accident

RUSSELVILLE, Ark. (AP) – James Clifton, 36, and Edward Daubert, 44, both of North Little Rock, were injured fatal, Thursday when their wrecker truck overturned eight times on Interstate 40 east of here. State Police said Daubert was killed instantly and that Clifton died later being taken to a Fort Smith hospital.

See WHEN DADDY (on page two)

# Hope Star

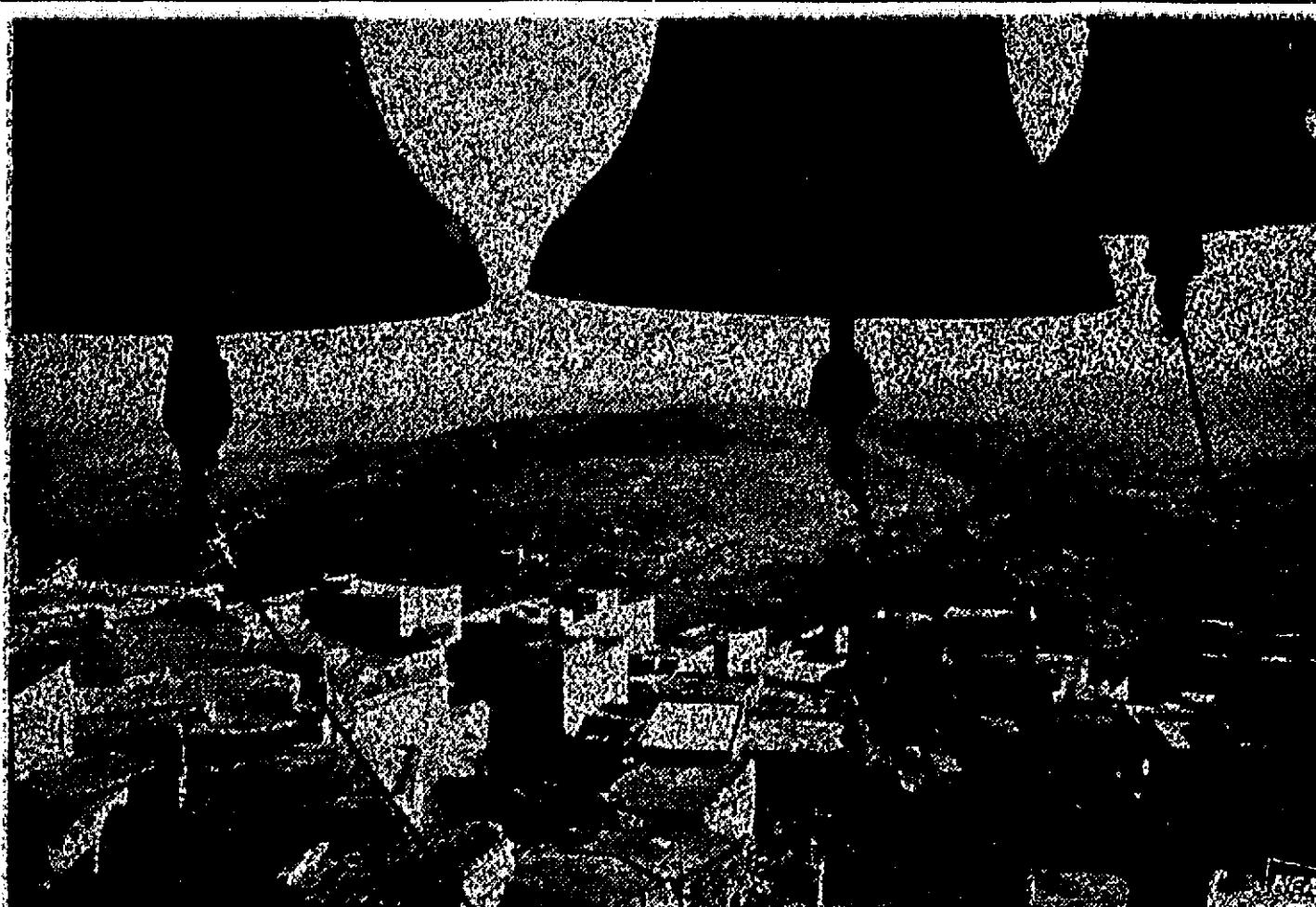
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BELLS OF BETHLEHEM will ring out over the tiny Judean village this Christmas as they have each year. Nearly 20,000 pilgrims are expected to attend services at various churches in the area.

## Father Asks Kidnaper to Spare Girl

By FRANK MURRAY  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) – An escaped convict and a woman were charged today with kidnapping Barbara Jane Mackie, daughter of millionaire Florida land developer.

The warrants were announced in Washington by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover after a night of waiting for the release of Barbara after the ransom was paid, it was learned here.

The persons charged were identified as Gary Steven Krist, an escaped convict from California who lived a tangled double life posing at two universities as researcher George Deacon, and Ruth Eisemann Schier.

Both fugitives had worked at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Sciences. It was from the institute that a 13½-foot speedboat was stolen in the first attempt to pick up \$500,000 in ransom money early Thursday.

After that attempt failed because of accidental police intrusion, Barbara's father, Robert Mackie, pleaded with the kidnappers not to take revenge on his daughter.

The warrants were based on complaints issued Thursday night in Miami before U.S. Commissioner Edward P. Swan.

Hour by hour, from about 9:15 p.m. Thursday, the FBI said a statement was imminent.

Then, according to an extremely well qualified source,

See FATHER (on page ten)

## When Dad Was Small Things at Christmas Were Very Different

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) – "Tell me what Christmas was like in the old days, Daddy, when you were a little boy."

"Did you hang up your stocking like kids do now?"

"Oh yes, indeed, and we were terribly afraid of what we might find in it."

"What was that?"

"A lump of coal. We were told that if we had been bad all that Santa Claus would leave in our stocking would be a lump of coal."

"What did Santa Claus leave in your stocking?"

"Oh, nuts and figs and red-striped candy and apples and – the nicest surprise of all – a big golden orange."

"What's so wonderful about getting an orange?"

"Well, in those days oranges didn't seem to be so plentiful."

"Except for Christmas, about the only time we saw an orange was when we got a stomachache."

"Then we'd have to take castor oil, and they'd squeeze some orange juice in it so it wouldn't taste quite so awful."

"Did you have Christmas trees in those days?"

"Oh, yes. But we didn't have

## 'Silent Night, Holy Night' Is 150 Years Old This Christmas

By WERNER VOLLMANN  
Associated Press Writer  
SALZBURG, Austria (AP) –

This Christmas "Silent Night, Holy Night" is 150 years old.

Saturday at the tiny Austrian village of Oberndorf, Chancellor Josef Klaus will place a wreath in the chapel which replaced the church where the song was first heard in 1818.

Singing groups from seven nations will pay tribute to the song at a ceremony Sunday in the Salzburg Grosses Festspielhaus, the great festival hall.

The singers include the St. John's University men's choir from Collegeville, Minn., the Luxembourg Madrigal Choir and the West German singing group of Bad Arolsen.

Teacher Franz Gruber wrote

## Cantata at 1st Baptist on Sunday

Sunday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock, the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "A Song Unending" by John W. Peterson will be presented in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church by the Community Chorus.

Directed by Roy Chatham the chorus is made up of choir members from several churches from the City of Hope, Organist will be Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, Pianist, Mrs. B.C. Hyatt, Narrator, Lance Jones, Soloists will be, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Gene Pendergraft, David Pearson and Dr. Lowell Harris.

Before he named his all-Republican Cabinet, Nixon disclosed he would choose a Democrat for the U.N. post – which he once offered to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, his defeated presidential rival. Humphrey declined.

The Nixon staff isn't taking any chances. The target: Senate confirmation of the entire Cabinet before Jan. 20, the day Nixon is to be inaugurated, so that his top administration figures can also take their oaths of office on that day.

The firm said its Building Safety Survey Program found gas leakage at the school last October. It said the "responsible persons at the school were advised that it might become unsafe unless repairs were made. None was."

The firm said visual check made Thursday morning determined that the condition of the school's gas line "was such that it might create a situation that might become unsafe, because of the school's failure to make necessary repairs."

Arkla also said repair work was going on at Sylvan Hills Junior High to repair the gas service line there. The firm said a decision would be made today whether service should continue.

Arkla pointed out that maintenance of gas service lines is the responsibility of the customer.

"My, that sounds like fun, We ought to do that now sometime, What restaurant did you go to for Christmas dinner?"

"We ate at home always. It would take mother days to fix the meal – getting everything ready."

" Didn't that make her tired?"

"I sure did, but she liked the excitement. Each year she'd say, 'never again,' but each year she'd insist on doing it all over again. She said she'd feel funny eating Christmas dinner anywhere except her own house."

"Did you get many presents?"

"Not usually. Each of us boys got a sweater, or a pair of mittens. Then there would be one big present – a sled or a wagon – that we all had to share."

"I don't think that would be

"Did you have Christmas trees in those days?"

"See WHEN DADDY (on page two)

the music and priest Josef Mohr wrote the words for the Christmas song.

There is no record that it was an immediate success before a small audience of peasants and rivermen. Legend has it that Mohr's clerical superiors in fact barred it.

"Silent Night" became widely known after a Protestant king, Prussia's Friedrich Wilhelm IV, venerated it and liked it.

Both men are Democrats.

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – President-elect Nixon today named career diplomat Charles W.

Yost to become U.S. ambassador to the United Nations,

and announced that Sargent Shriver, who had been considered for the job, will remain ambassador to France during the new administration.

Both men are Democrats.

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – President-elect Nixon has assigned each of his Cabinet nominees a mimeographed booklet of homework stressing safeguards against any conflicts of interest, and preparing for January's Senate confirmation hearings.

Nixon was due today to name the last of his Cabinet-level selections, an ambassador to the United Nations. The job is reserved for a Democrat, Sargent Shriver, now U.S. ambassador to France, has been the major object of speculation.

Before he named his all-Republican Cabinet, Nixon disclosed he would choose a Democrat for the U.N. post – which he once offered to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, his defeated presidential rival. Humphrey declined.

"There is a very, very good

See APOLLO 8 (on page ten)

By LEWIS GULICK  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) – U.S. negotiator

Cyrus R. Vance flies home

Saturday for consultations with

U.S. leaders amid dwindling

prospects for an opening of the

Vietnam peace conference before

the end of this year.

Aides declined to say whether

Vance would see either President

Johnson or President-elect

Nixon, but it was believed likely

he would confer with both be

fore returning to Paris about

Dec. 27.

Vance, a Johnson appointee,

has agreed to stay on a month

beyond Nixon's inauguration

Jan. 20 to help pass the negoti

ating baton to the man Nixon

chooses to replace W. Averell

Harriman as the chief U.S. ne

gotiator.

U.S. efforts to start the peace

parley envisioned under John

son's Oct. 31 bomb-bait package

dumped more than 500 tons of

bombs on the jungled approach

corridors 35 miles northwest of

the capital.

Eight allied bases and three

provincial capitals were shelled

during Thursday night, with

four Vietnamese civilians re

ported killed and 25 wounded.

Only one American base came

under fire, North Vietnamese

Col. Ha Van Lau stuck to their

target proposals for the shape

of the conference table and other

symbols reflecting the argu

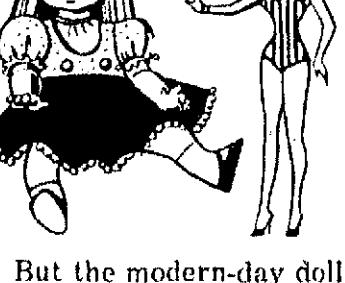
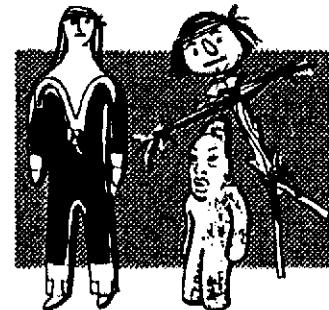
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**Not Just  
for Play:  
Dolls Thru'  
the Ages**

Dolls have many personalities... not all soft, cuddly and lovable.

Dolls come in images of many modern-day gods and goddesses, including the doll that mimics the famous skinny English fashion model.

There are swaggering teen boy-dolls to match swingin' girl dolls... grim-faced GI dolls complete with all the familiar, all-too-familiar, weapons of war.



But the modern-day doll

It is known that in earlier centuries, those dolls used as playthings were connected with images of saints.

In many aborigine groups, dolls are made as the image of a deity and are considered sacred.

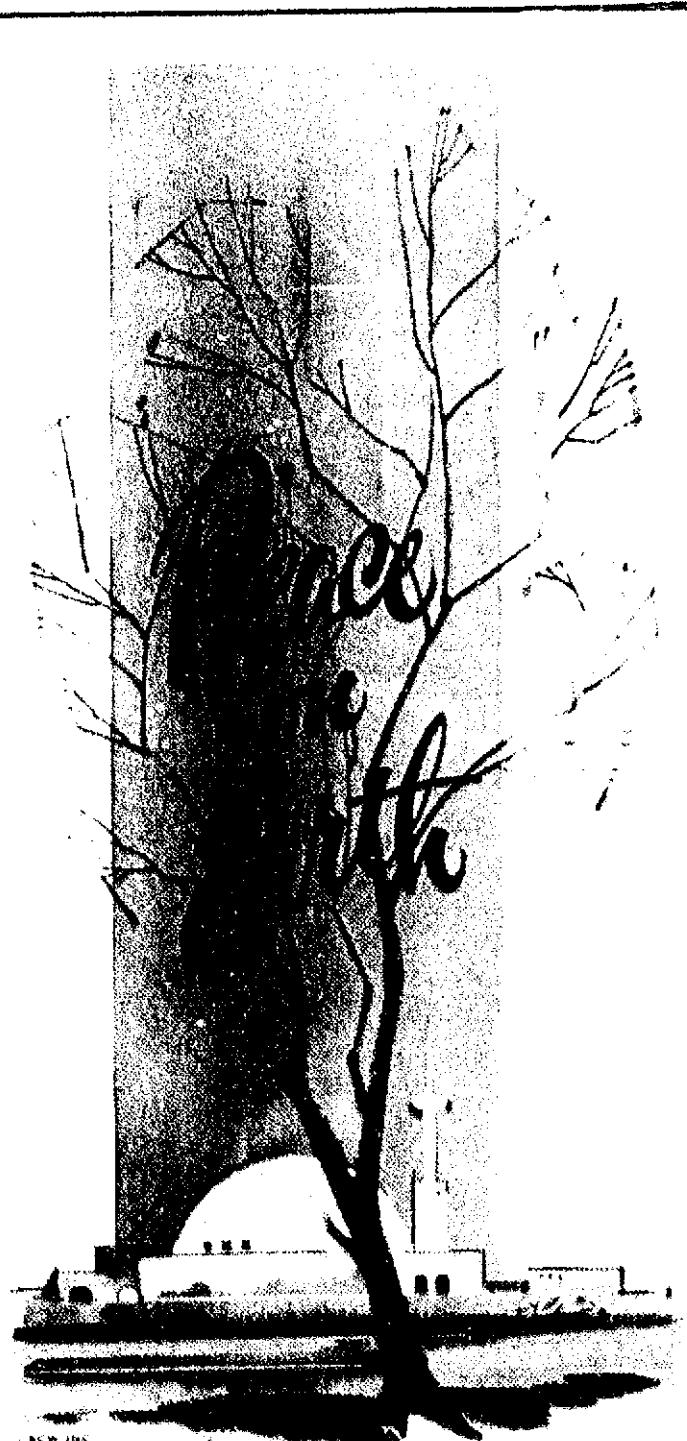


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We hope you get a real "boot" out of the holidays!  
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Symbolism*

Gold of course has always been held in high favor as a gift for princes. The other two gifts, frankincense and myrrh are not as well known to modern dolls.

Long months were spent in harvesting these precious resins, which had to be brought to Palestine by caravan over long and hazardous journeys.

Thus it is little wonder that such rare and costly offerings were chosen as gifts befitting a king, for frankincense and myrrh carried the blessings of good health and religious favor.

Frankincense had for

They are entrusted to the children as part of their religious instruction.

In Japan, dolls were created as "scapegoats"—they were dressed, and fed, and generally treated as though they were alive to ward off evil from the families' children.

Among the Hindus and Mohammedans where infant marriages prevail, elaborately-dressed dolls with many belongings, are presented to the girl at marriage.

In Africa, the use of dolls as toys is complicated by the fact that they are often used for magic rites and are often kept as household fetishes.

The word "wassail" is derived from the Old English "waes hal" — a toast meaning "be whole" or "be thou well."



We hope you get a real "boot" out of the holidays!  
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holiday happiness!

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centuries been used by both the Egyptians and the Jews in religious rituals, and curative powers were attributed to it for the treatment of an astonishing variety of ailments.

Myrrh held a similar role of importance and was highly esteemed as an ointment and perfume, a ceremonial incense and an ingredient of embalming oils.

So highly treasured were these fragrant resins that pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were fashioned to preserve them.



**GOD'S PEACE TO MEN OF ALL FAITHS**

# A Christmas Prayer



May Christ grant us the wisdom  
and the strength to solve the conflicts of  
our times and by renewing our  
faith in Him, may we gain the understanding  
necessary to live in peace and  
harmony.

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For A Merry Christmas And A  
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## STORY OF THE XMAS ROSE

When Christ was born in Bethlehem kings from faraway lands came bearing gifts of great rarity and value. Everyone within sight and sound of the Event came and brought gifts of one kind or another . . . the shepherds brought little new-born lambs as their humble offering.

Off to a corner, unnoticed, huddled a little helpless, named Madelon, who wept because she had no gift for the Baby.

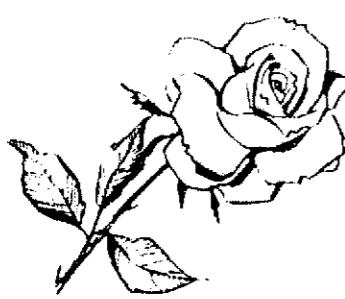


"Tis said that to this day, every year, when Christmas comes (and not until that day) the Christmas Rose blooms abundantly, in celebration of the Holy Birthday.

The Christmas Rose in itself is a great gift for the World, as it was on that hallowed day, many, many years ago . . . as was the Holy Child, to all mankind, for all time.

△△△

As her tears fell to the stable ground a miracle came to pass: small, lovely blooms sprang up among the tears; Madelon quickly gathered them and ran to



### Different and Beautiful

You can quickly make your own Cathedral "stained glass" window in your home!

Just take jewel-colored cellophane and cut into many shapes. Apply to a clear glass door or window with rubber cement or sticky tape.

Let your imagination wander with the subject and shapes that please you. The materials are very inexpensive and if you make a mistake, just

start over again!

By crinkling the cellophane you get a textured look of pebbled glass!

The lights in your home

at night will shine through the colors and design and you'll be amazed at the striking effect!

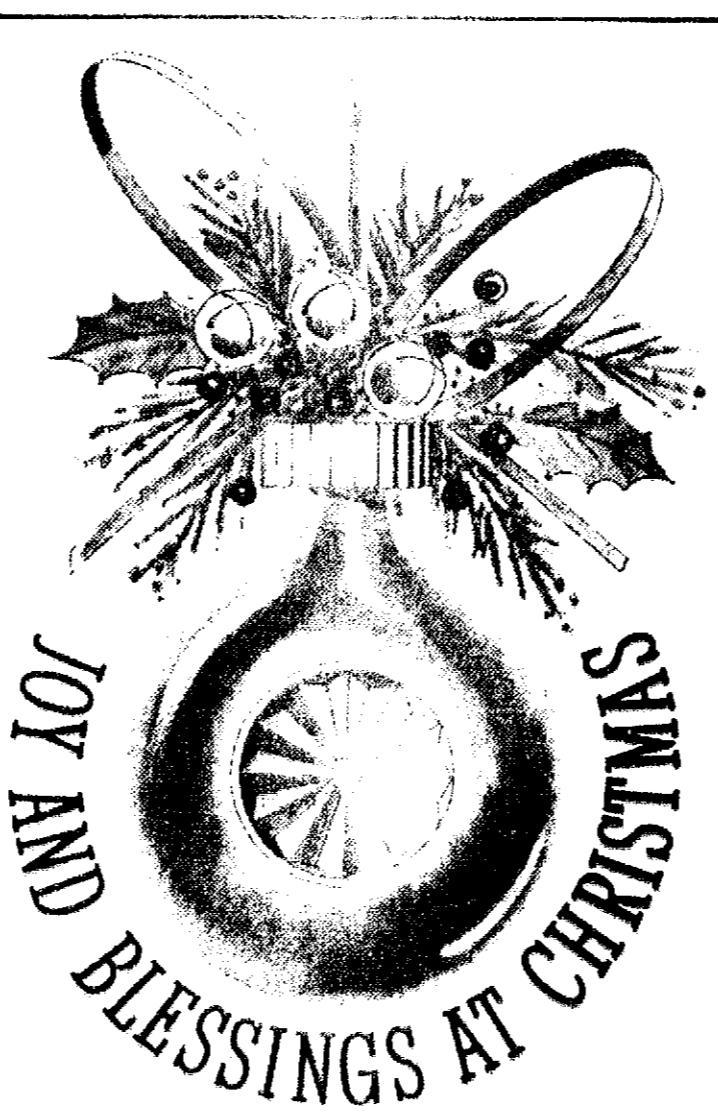


### Greetings

... to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you - we look forward to serving you again!

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All blessings to you and yours!

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May Santa bring you all the things you wish for!

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## Ancient Romans Hailed Dec. 25 As Sun's Birthday; Christians, As Son of God's

The sun has always had special significance for man through the ages.

It is no coincidence, therefore, that the sun figures in the selection of December 25th as the birthdate of the Christ.

It is common knowledge that the true date of Christ's birth has not yet been determined . . . but have you wondered why the 25th of December was selected to celebrate Christ's birth?

For a long time the 6th of January was celebrated as the day of the Nativity, and was not changed to the earlier date until about 375 A.D.

According to the Roman



Julian calendar, the 25th of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and the birthday of the sun!

This was the day that the light lengthened and the powers of the sun once again grew strong.

It was a symbolic promise that once again the heat of the sun would make the grass grow, the cattle thrive, and all crops flourish.



...to the wonderful folks  
we've had the pleasure  
of serving this past year!

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## Greetings



To all our friends and their families. We want to wish you the merriest Christmas ever and bounty of holiday cheer.

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## One 'Ordinary' Man: Yet He Changed World

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office.

He never owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery

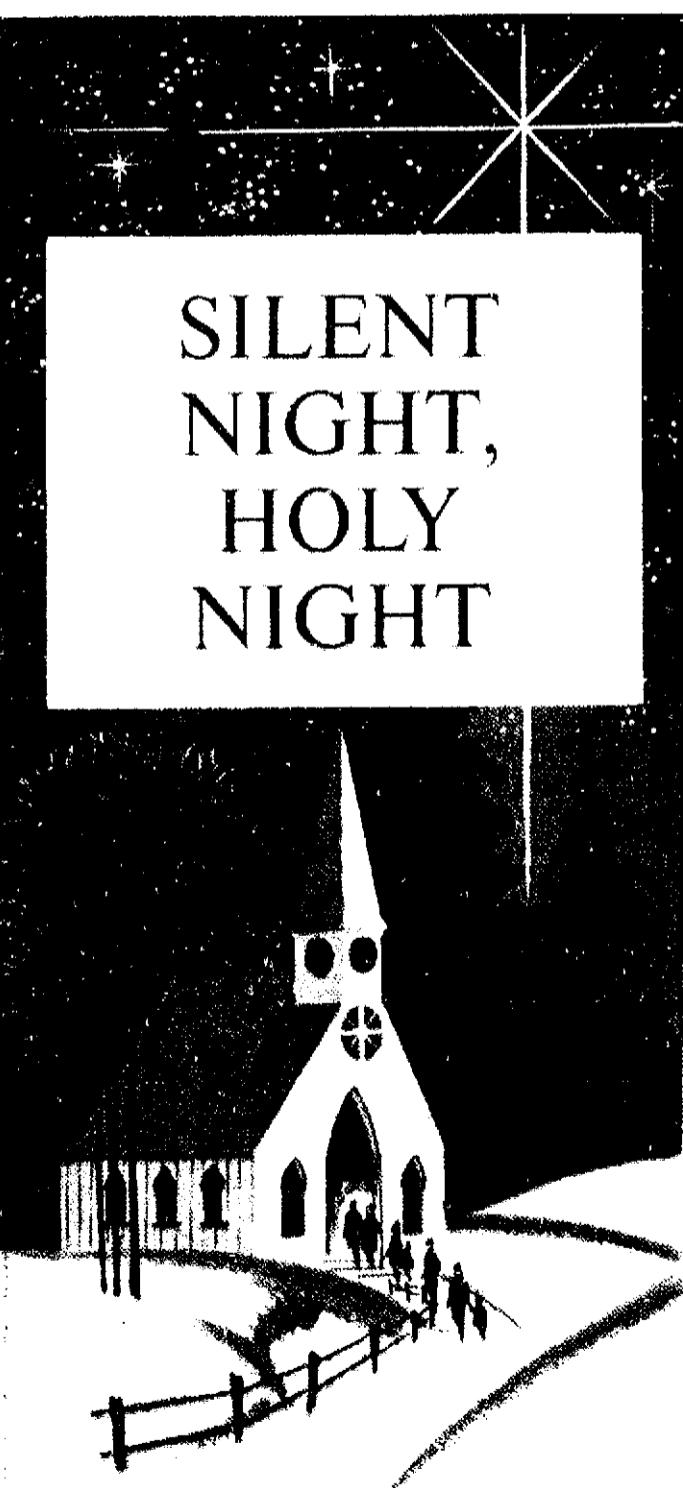
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**CANDLE LEGEND**  
If you burn a bayberry candle during the Christmas holidays, and the candle burns bright and clear, legend says that you will have good luck throughout the year and a long and happy life.



May the holiday season abound with all the good things in life for you, our patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you!

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May each man find peace in his heart this night... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

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## CANDLES LIGHT UP MAN'S CELEBRATIONS THROUGH HISTORY

It is difficult to imagine Christmastime without candles.

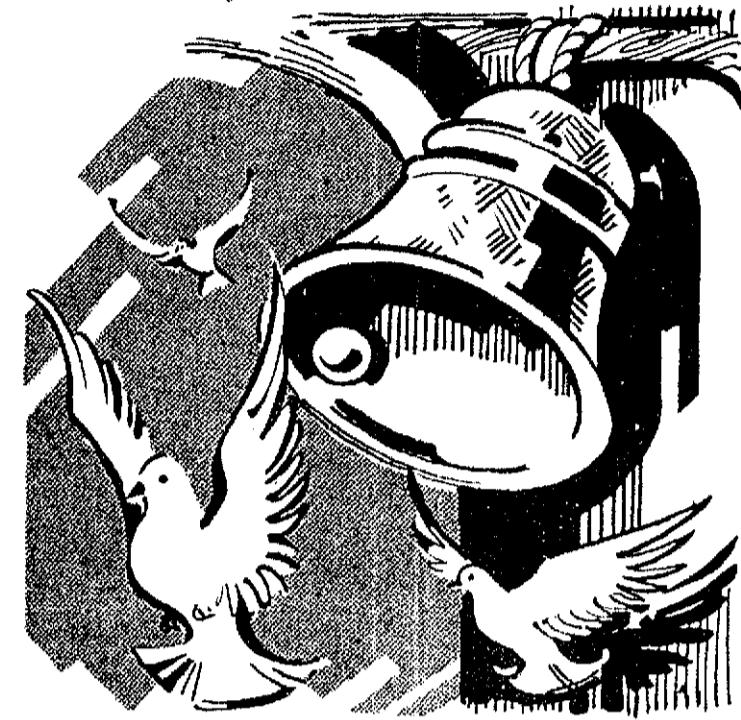
Long before Christ, man associated the light of the candle with his spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers to the candle.

As civilization dawned, man came to guard the flames he discovered he could make by friction

Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the world. More, He had assured them that each Christian was a light.

The Middle Ages found the candle at its zenith. Made of tallow, by the dipping process, the candle was widely used for light, on up till the 19th century.

The Medieval church



of sticks or flint. Crude torches let him hold the light a little longer and to lengthen his days so that he might pursue his labor and his quest for knowledge.

The Romans were probably the first to make candles, which they burned before the altars of their gods, to light their banquet rooms, and to light their pageants and carnivals. It is interesting to note that while pagan Rome used the candle for merry-making, the Christian martyrs used it to light the catacombs.

It was natural for Christians to adapt the candle to their way of life, for

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the Middle Ages were thick and tall; they rose over the heads of the people and cast a fairly strong light in a royal hall, or cathedral. Those huge candles weighed as much as 300 pounds.

The custom of putting lighted candles on the tree came from Martin Luther's time, when hazards of fire from candles was an accepted risk, part of life itself.

The idea of lights on the tree is still cherished by modern man. One of Albert Schweitzer's books tells of a Christmas Day in a steaming jungle when a dying man begged for a Christmas tree with candles on it.

It is traditional that

every family in Ireland have a candle in the home as a symbol of faith, to welcome the Christ and to invite strangers (who may be the Holy Infant with an earthly disguise).

In Italy a Christmas candle is kept burning in front of each creche during the Yule Season.

In Spain, the Christmas candle is placed over the doors of the faithful.



Realism Reflected at Christ's Birthplace

In the Middle East, where Christ lived, Christmas has a touch of realism. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry in gorgeous array. The service

lasts from 10 p.m. until long after midnight.

After the reading of the gospel the clergy and congregation leave the church and journey to the Grotto of the Nativity.



MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON RING  
IN HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
FOR YOU AND YOURS!

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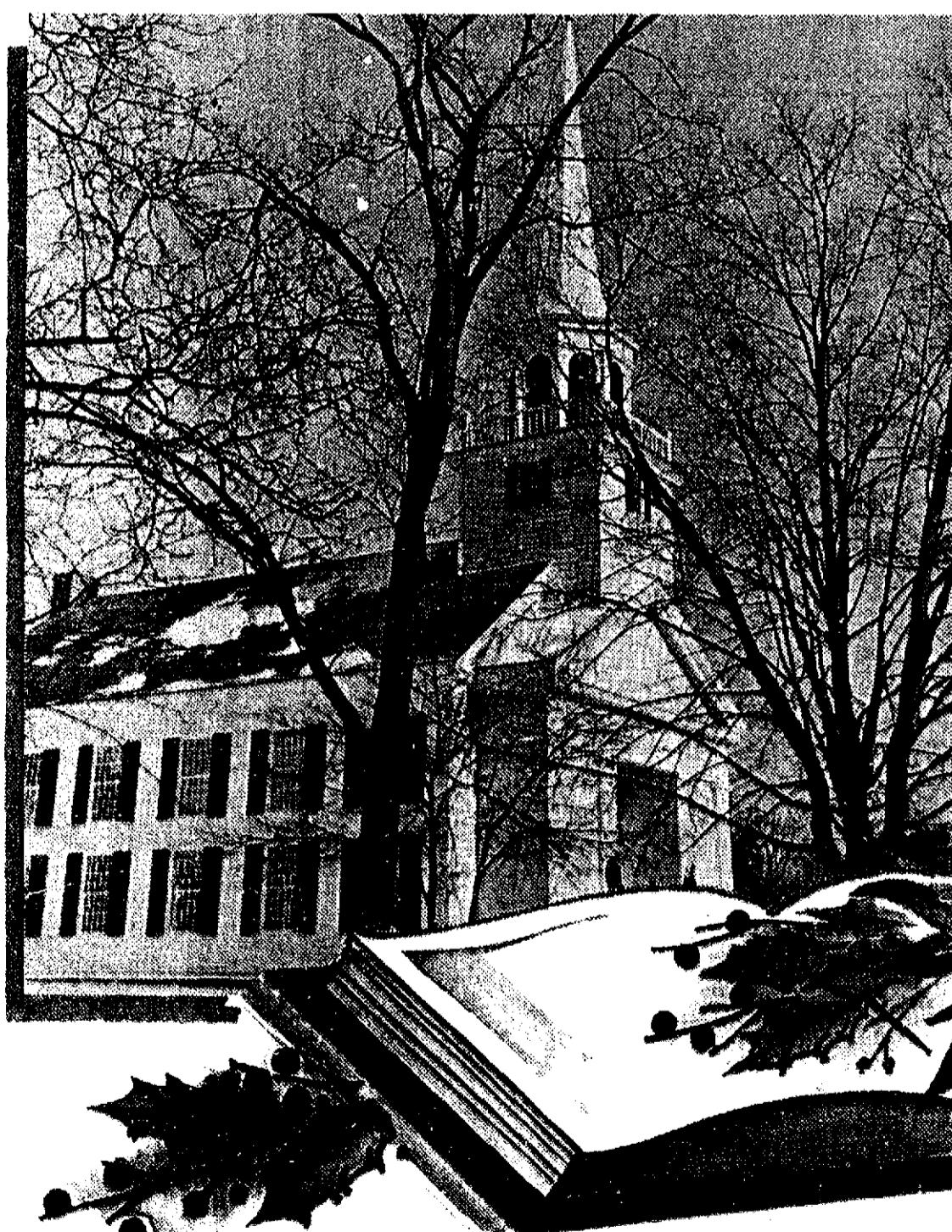
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# CHRISTMAS JOY



As we gather together with friends and loved ones in our churches and our homes, may we remember the real meaning of Christmas... God's love for us... and may our hearts be filled with joy!

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# Danish Postal Clerk Originated Xmas Seal; U.S. Newspaper Launched Crusade

Far more than just a colorful little sticker to brighten cards and gifts, the Christmas Seal epitomizes a mighty crusade for health and happiness.

The Seal originated in Denmark in 1904. A kindly postal clerk, Einar Holboell, brooded over the suffering of sick children and tried to think of a way to help them.

As he sorted the heavy Christmas mail he was struck by the idea of a stamp which people would buy, use at Christmas, and which would benefit sick and needy youngsters. The postmaster liked the idea, so did the King of Denmark, and so did the warmhearted Danish people. Soon enough money came in to build a children's tuberculosis hospital.



Best wishes from the staff & management of

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**NOEL**

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carrying a courageous, catchy message.

The stamps went on sale in the Wilmington post office. At the end of a few days only a few dollars had been realized... many dollars away from three hundred!

Miss Bissell, who raised funds for good causes, \$300 was urgently needed, at once.

Miss Bissell, having heard of Denmark's success with the stamps, resolved to bring it to life in this country.



1907

Some of these seals reached America. A Danish-American writer, Jacob Riis, received one on a letter. Knowing the tragedy of the disease firsthand (6 of his brothers had died) he wrote an article, pleading for someone to take up the cause in the United States.

A doctor serving at a shack set up as a TB hospital in Delaware, desperately trying to save the little hospice, asked help from his cousin, Emily

On an impulse she stopped in to see a writer whose work she admired. His name was Leigh Mitchell Hodges. When he saw the sheet of bright red seals his vision and sense of humanity were ignited; he saw the seals as a flaming banner to lead a fight against suffering and death.

His editor "caught fire" too. He instructed Hodges to give the story full play. He even asked Miss Bissell to send the newspaper 50,000 of the Seals.

Incredulous, but thrilled, Miss Bissell had more seals printed, to meet his enthusiasm.



## Ah! The Mistletoe

In Europe it is quite common for men to kiss each other on the cheek as a sign of salute, or as part of a special ceremony.

Back in the days of the Roman legionnaires it was the custom, also. Sometimes it was linked with the plant mistletoe, which had always been regarded with great respect by the ancients.

Mistletoe was honored as a symbol of hope and peace.

By the time this kissing custom worked its way



down through the ages, habits changed. For in early English history it was noted that young lovers must pick a berry each time a kiss was stolen from a maid. When the berries were gone, so were the kisses.

The ancient druids regarded the mistletoe as a plant of mystery and gave it sacred respect. It was believed to have the powers of fertility, but also of national disaster if it was ever to touch the earth. So the mistletoe was always hung high. Many tied

boughs of it above the doors of their barns and houses to ward off evil spirits.

At our modern houses at Christmastime we find this custom still with us, more from habit than from any apprehension, probably.

We are all familiar with the Christmas story, but how many remember the names of the three Wise Men?... Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar!



WE HOPE SANTA IS GOOD TO YOU AND YOURS... MAY HE BRING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!

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## SEASON'S BEST

We hope Santa makes everyone's dreams come true!  
To you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas,  
and our thanks for your patronage!



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LET US LOOK TO BETHLEHEM ANEW!  
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## Ceremonies Thru'out World Celebrate Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that

Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and this became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601.

## Kissing Ball an Old Custom

Among the more popular aspects of a secular celebration is the Kissing Ball.

Many years ago every home featured at least one of these beautiful decorations, hung from an archway or chandelier.

The Kissing Ball was sometimes a pomander, sometimes a blown egg, sometimes a ball of cotton. Plastic foam is the favorite material today.

The ball is brightly painted or gilded, wrapped with ribbon and braid, and set with mock jewels, sparkling beads and sequins.

A ribbon suspends two or three in place and a sprig of mistletoe is secured at the top.

Young ladies who pass beneath may expect a kiss from some daring swain who waits nearby.

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## Our Christmas 'Bedlam' Is A Far Cry From Its Origin, Peaceful Little 'Bethlehem'

Carols blaring forth from stores' loudspeakers on a busy shopping street . . . mixed and mingling to a near cacaphony.

Corner Santa Clauses in many shapes and sizes ringing . . . tolling their bells, on street corners.

The noise of rock-and-roll from passing car-radios.

Shoppers, mostly youngsters, strolling by, a glazed look on their faces as they listen, rapt, to their pocket transistor radios.

The clatter of the "el" . . . the honking of impatient horns, the roar of the subway trains, the shrill call of children, the noise, the noise . . . the Bedlam of Christmas in a large American city, the year of our Lord, 1968.

A far cry from the beginnings of Christmas, in a little town of Bethlehem, almost 2000 years ago . . .

Later, in the 13th century in London, England, a hospital was built for care for the ill and indigent of the teeming city (even in the 13th century London had masses of people).

The Hospital was called St. Mary of Bethlehem.

With the passing centuries the hospital became an asylum for the insane (using terms applicable to the times). Familiarity with the word "Bethlehem" had blurred the name until it was known as "Bethlem."

crueler neglect and abuse. St. Mary must have wept!

As we of the 20th century move into this holy Season, let us keep in mind how, many, many years ago Bethlehem was corrupted into Bedlam, how the unearthly peace of that little town in Judea was mocked with agonizing conditions of man.

Let us remember the true Bethlehem, its real meaning, where long ago a star shone, a Child was born and angels sang of peace on earth and good will toward all men. Let us turn again to that true meaning.

Seasons Greetings

There are about 180 species of Holly.



The message of Christmas shines as brightly today as it did almost 2000 years ago.

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## A Happy Yuletide

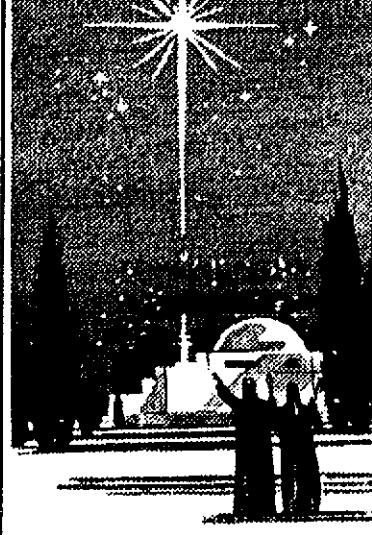


May it abound  
with good cheer!

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## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



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## Season's Greetings



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## Holiday Greetings

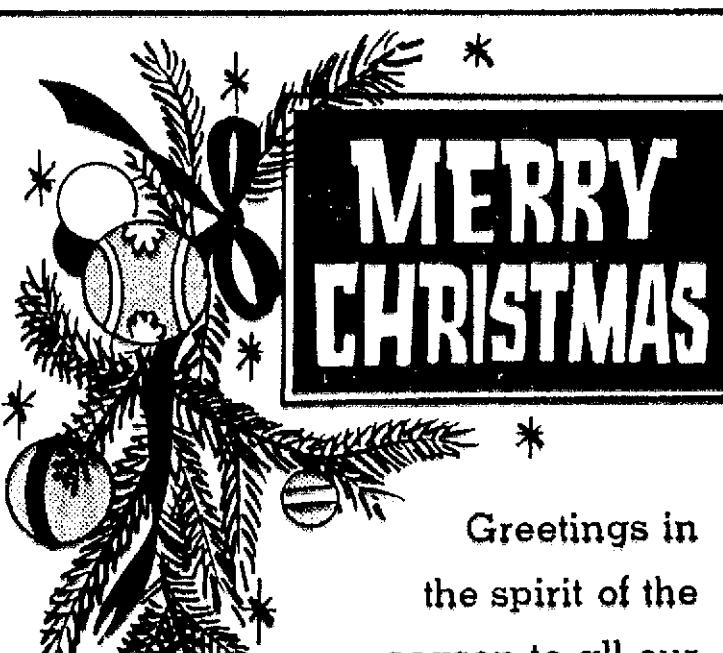
These gayly decorated Christmas

Bells ring out a message of joy and happiness to all our friends and patrons . . . and

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL"

**GOOD YEAR**  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings in  
the spirit of the  
season to all our  
wonderful patrons!

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## Blessings to All



On this Holy Day . . . we pray that you will  
be blessed with health and happiness and may  
the spirit of Christmas guide your future.

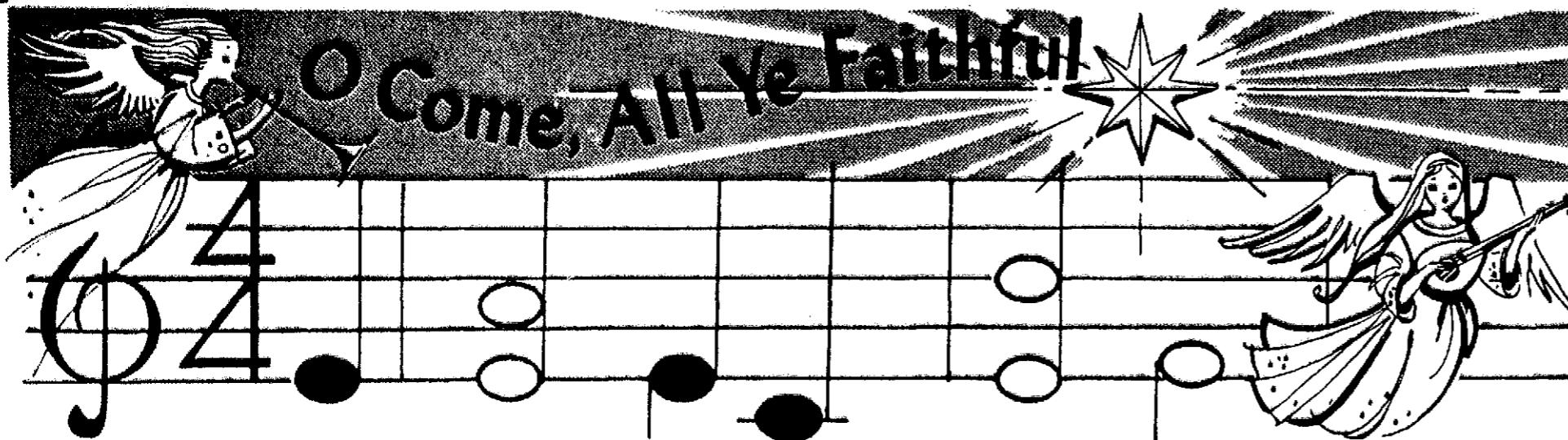
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## Christmas in Brazil, French Canada, and the Philippine Islands

In Brazil, the Christmas season is in the nature of a fiesta. Yet it is solemnly heralded by an open-air Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve.

December 24 here is very tropical, with midsummer weather, which gives the Holiday distinction unknown in northern climes.

A colorful altar is set up in the Cathedral church-

istic lightness of spirit yet intense religious feeling.

Christmas Day begins with a midnight Mass of great splendor, followed by Reveillon, an elaborate after-church dinner in the home.

Throughout, the celebration is charmingly and simply observed... with great evidence of faith by the people.

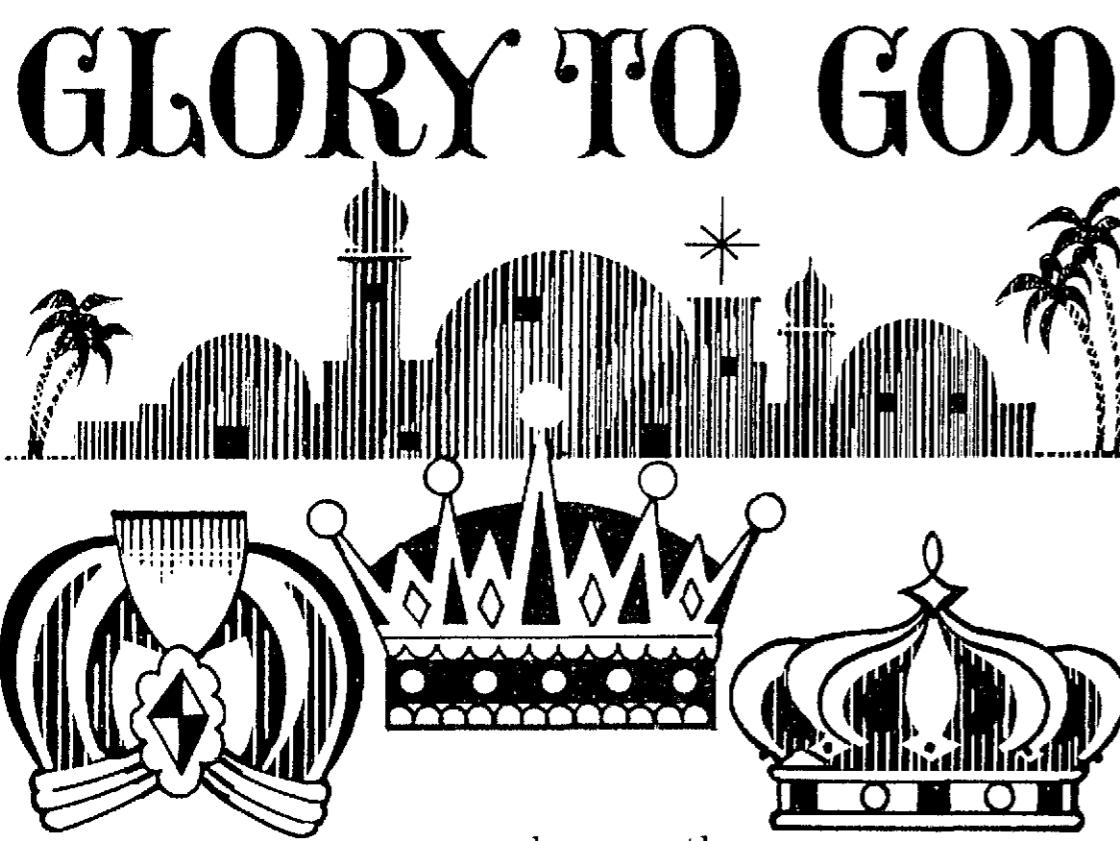
On January 6 the Season ends with the feast of the Kings of Epiphany, celebrated with merriment and festivity. At this feast the traditional cake, Le

Gateau des Rois (The Cake of the Kings) is cut. It has a pea and bean in it. The man and woman receiving them are elected the King and Queen, respectively, of the Twelfth Night.

In the Philippine Islands colorful wreaths and chains of brilliant tropical flowers are worn by the children as they partake of the festive after-Mass parade. A band leads the parade, accompanying the children's singing.

A family dinner follows the after-Mass parade. Dancing and musical entertainment provide the celebrations for afternoon and evening.

The children do not have a Christmas tree but they deck their homes bountifully. Flags, bunting, palms and colorful flowers adorn their homes, and a candle is kept burning in the window all night for the little Jesus and the lonely passerby.



... and on earth

peace, goodwill toward men!

Season's greetings from your friends at

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burnham

can't handle—attaching an eye to a straw-stuffed animal.

To make the stockings, cut stocking shapes from red felt—bigger shapes for mom and dad, smaller for the children. Cut felt cuffs to fit. Using the Buttoneer, attach decorations to stockings as shown. The buttons hold the felt cutouts in place. Use button attacher to apply gold braid, rickrack, sequins and names to felt tops.

Then, with right sides together, join stocking sections. Sew felt tops to stockings so they will form a cuff when turned. Turn right side out, hang on mantel, and wait for Santa.

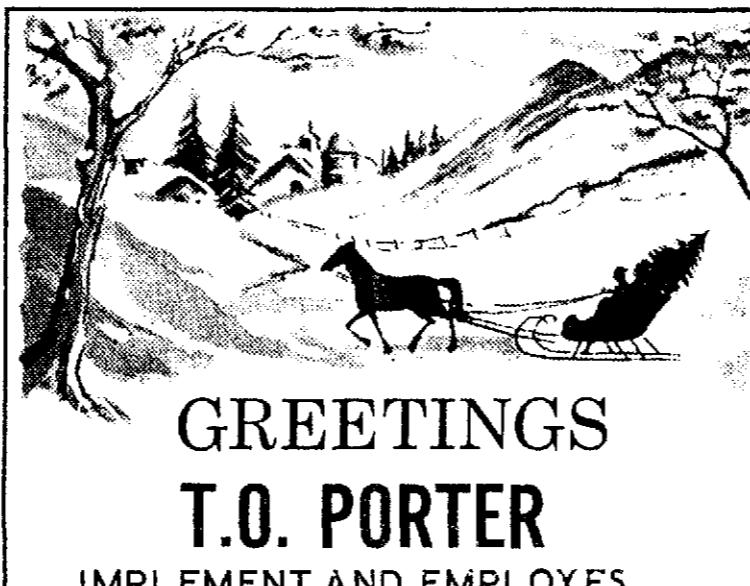
If there are still last-minute gifts for you to buy, consider a shopping voyage to the sewing and notions center of your local department store. There you will find wonderful and unusual gifts for the sewers on your list.

Scissors sets, pretty tape measures, a special sewing machine attachment, attractive boxes of varicolored thread are always appreciated.

For a needlework enthusiast look for a special kit, complete with yarns.

## STITCHIN' TIME

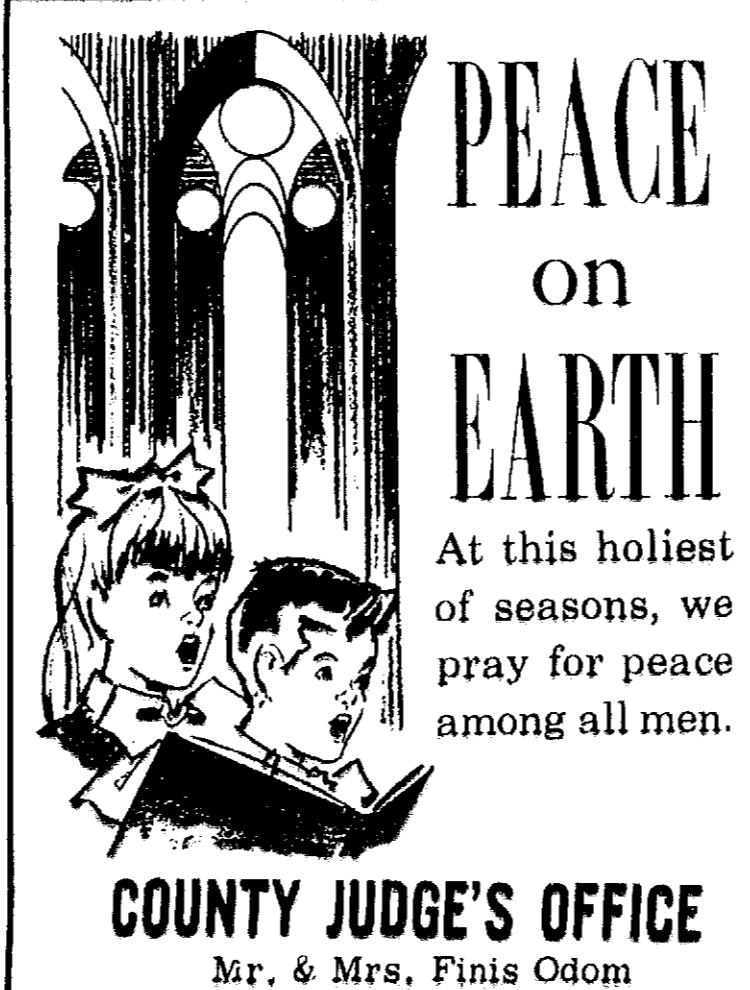
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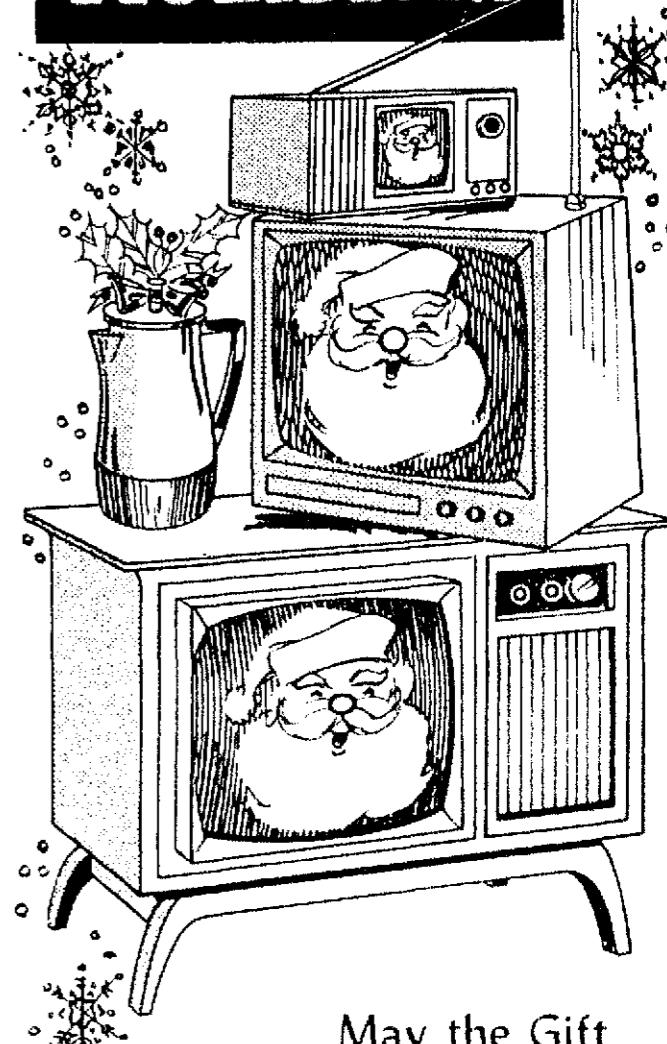
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**Merry**  
**Christmas**  
TO EVERYONE!

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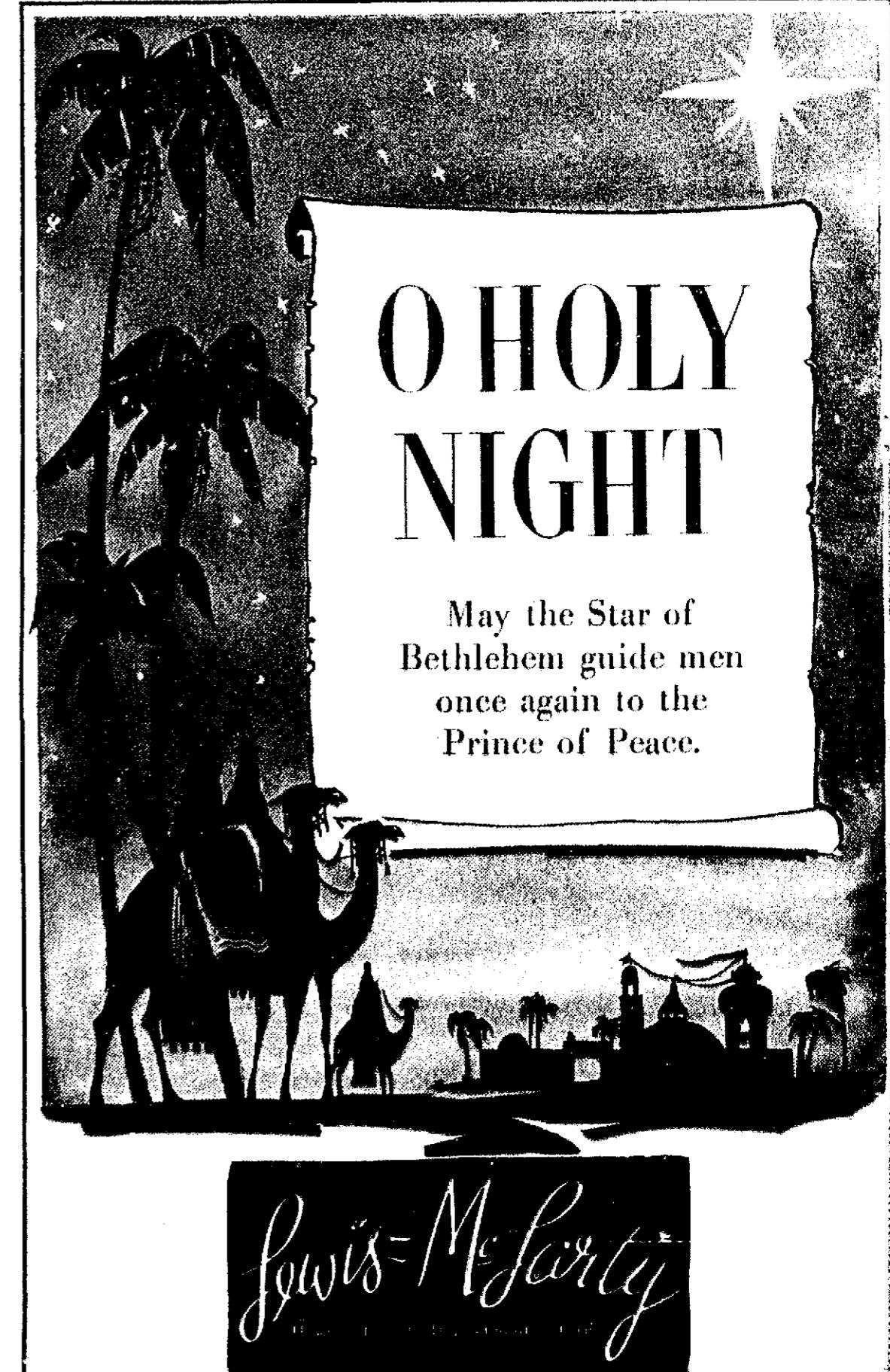


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**NIGHT**

May the Star of  
Bethlehem guide men  
once again to the  
Prince of Peace.

Friday, December 20, 1968

the nine-year-old college would close Monday because of "the gap between tuition and expenses."

Since then the alarmed students have won pledges of \$60,000, advertising their need with picketing Wednesday and Friday at Grand Central Station in New York City and selective canvassing.

**Embattled Emperors**

The Battle of Austerlitz was known as the "Battle of Three Emperors." In that military engagement, the French under Napoleon defeated the allied Austrian and Russian forces under Francis II and Alexander I.

**FOOD FOR AMERICANS**

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In West Germany today, traditional Christmas customs and new ideas compete. At least 50 per cent of the population are under 25 and many of them have their own ideas.

"Young people nowadays like to make their own laws, you know. They want to create their own styles. Many of them want to live free of parental restrictions and customs," reports Irma Jarke, a successful business

executive from Hamburg, Germany.

"But there is the other side of the coin, too, in modern Germany. You see it particularly at Christmas time. Beginning around Advent (Dec. 1), most German housewives start their traditional baking of cookies for Christmas, regardless of how busy they may be," she adds.

She says Germany has many regional favorites. In the Rhineland it is Spekulatius, flavored with cinnamon, nutmeg and clove; in Wurt-

temberg it is Springerale, almost white cookies flavored with anise. From Aachen, a town near Cologne on the Rhine, comes Printen, a spicy, candied, fruit bar cookie. Pfeffernusse, to Americans, is a hard, rounded, peppery cookie in confectioners' sugar. In Germany it is also a spiced cookie, very thin and flavored with clove, cinnamon and cardamom. But no pepper.

Frau Jarke, whose husband was killed in the war, is director of Consumer Service for all Corn Products consumer goods in West Germany. She is also head of their well-known cooking center in Heilbronn. Among the company's products are corn oil, packaged potatoes, powdered soups and sauces, cheese products and snack items and an American line of baby foods.

"Yes, we Germans make marzipan. Some like it, others dislike it," she says. "But Stollen—nearly everyone loves it. We call it Weihnachtstollen, the kind we bake for Christmas."

"We use nuts in Christmas dishes but mostly hazelnuts. I never saw pecans until I visited America," she adds.

Christmas Eve is very important to the Germans. "We always decorate our trees then. On Christmas Eve, parents and children—or at least many of them—go to church. We always have boiled carp with horseradish cream on Christmas Eve. And chocolate cream—soft, never stiff—with whipped cream and hazelnuts. The Christmas tree is hung with chocolate candies wrapped in colored foil in shapes of stars, trees, angels and St. Nicholas."

On Christmas day there is a roast goose (or turkey) dinner around 1 o'clock. At 4 p.m., coffee or tea and Christmas cookies are served.

She has more than 50 girls in her department. The girls dress much the way Ameri-

can girls do. They are clever, ladylike and spend most of their earnings on clothes and hairdos. Most of them live at home but often do not contribute to the household expenses. Most of them strive to save enough money for one of those big, fuzzy fur coats.

"They are very positive about the way they want to live today. Many were raised by their mothers alone, their fathers having been lost in the war. In many cases, the

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**The Little Match Girl****A CHRISTMAS STORY**

One December day, a poor little girl trudged along a busy city street through cold, deep snow. She wore no shoes but on one foot she wore one man's large slipper which she had found in a trashcan. Her feet were red and raw in the bitter cold.

In her apron she carried many boxes of matches which she tried to sell to passersby.

The little girl was not having any luck, but she was afraid to go home, for her father had said he would beat her if she came home without money.

Now it was getting colder, the snow was coming down harder, a wind was whipping her threadbare scarf against her cheek.

She huddled in a corner between two buildings, trying to get warm.

She took a match from her apron and lighted it, to warm her numb fingers. How brightly it sputtered! In its light she seemed to see a big warm stove with pots bubbling happily.

But when the match burned out the beautiful scene disappeared.

She struck another match . . . and another,

and each time another lovely scene took shape before her eyes... tall taper candles which seemed to grow longer, rising higher.

The candles rose higher, until they became stars in the sky; then one of them fell.

"Oh!" she said to herself, "that falling star means someone is dying."

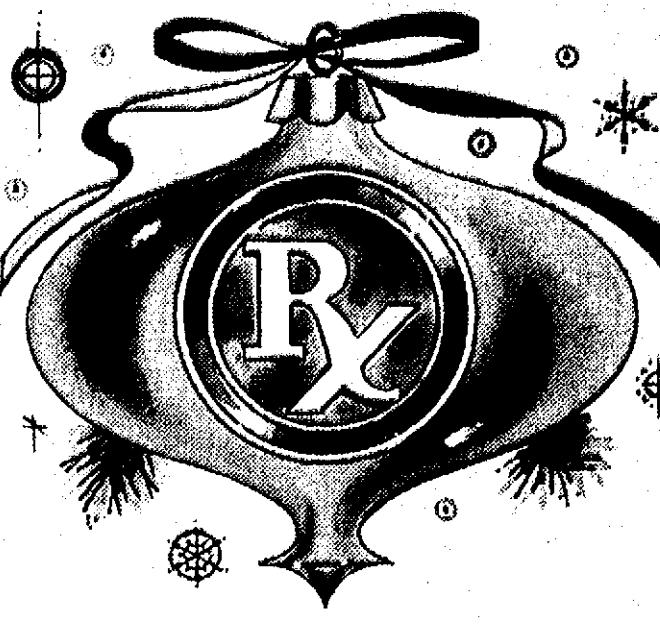
She struggled to light another match, then another . . . and suddenly, right in the midst of the bright glow was her dear mother who had died when the little girl was just a 8-year-old.

"Mother!" the little girl cried. "Mother! Please take me with you!"

Her mother gathered her into her arms, and together they rose high up to the sky, so high, there were angels hovering near, and the little girl sighed with joy.

In the morning, when busy shoppers hurried by they saw the little match girl huddled on the hard sidewalk, burned matches about her. She seemed to be sleeping, and a smile was on her lips.

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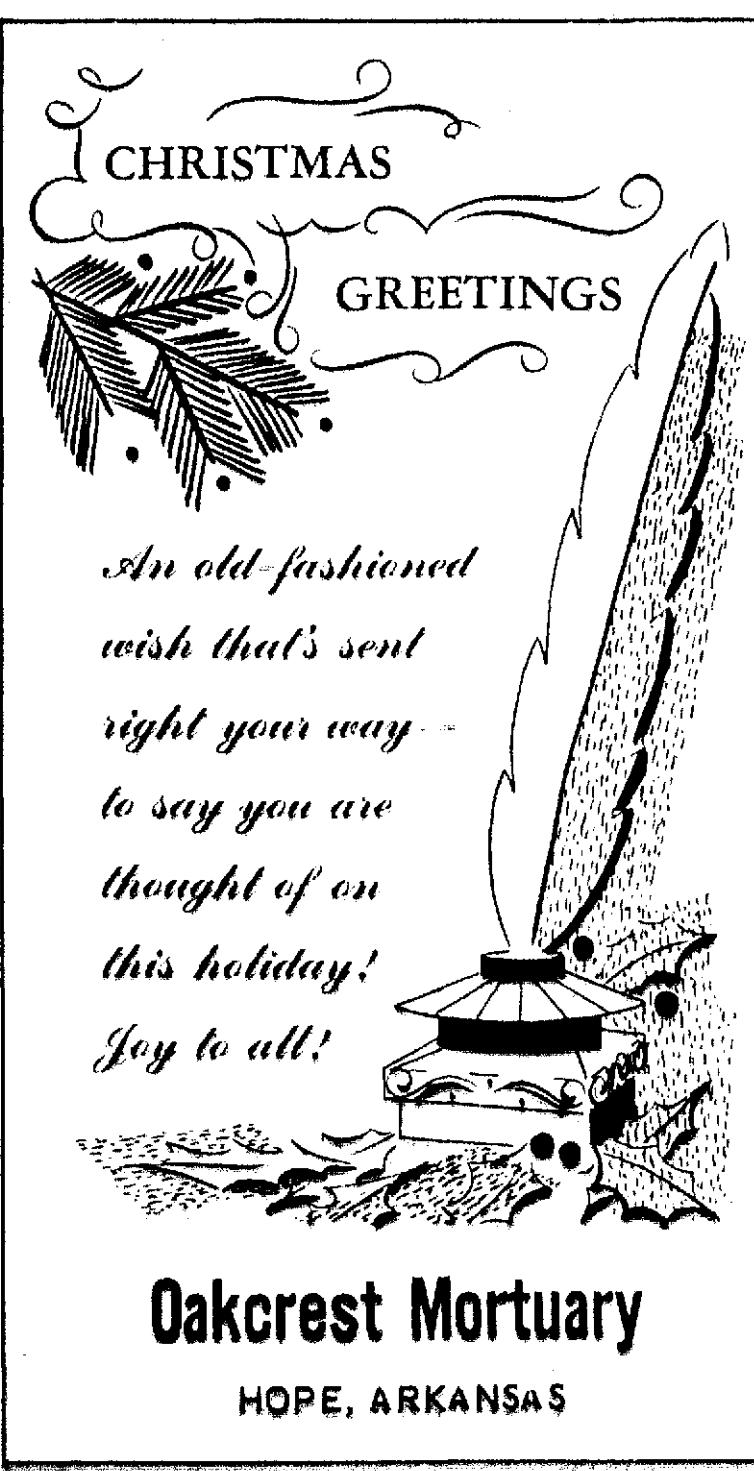
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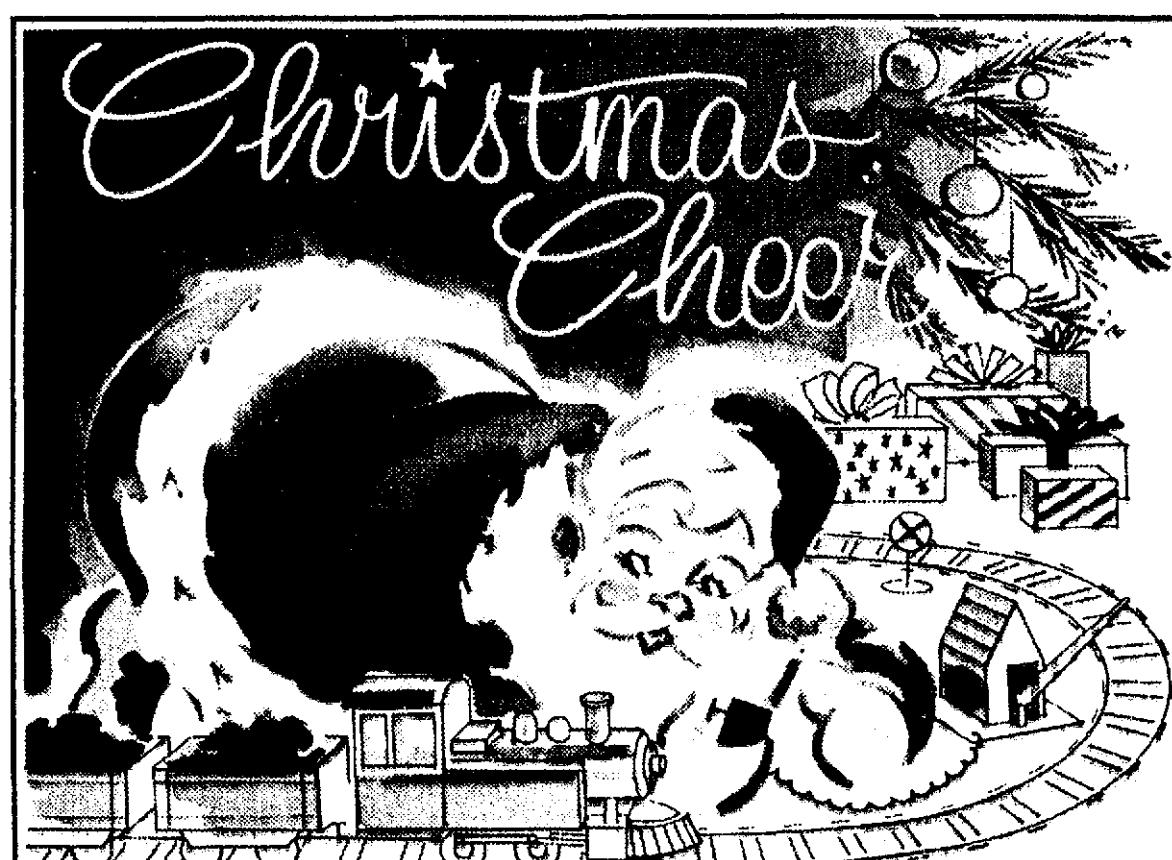
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## Yule Log Ceremony

has been practiced for centuries in almost every Christian land. The tradition, naturally enough, is observed in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., where visitors and natives get into the holiday spirit by celebrating Christmas as it was 200 years ago. At right, the blessing of the log; below, scenes in the historic village which has been restored to its 18th-century charm.



## Legends of Xmas Tree Rooted in Countries All Over the World

One German folk tale tells of a child being lost on Christmas Eve and wandering in search of food and shelter. Knocking on the door of a simple cottage, the child was welcomed and fed by an old, poor couple who shared their simple foods despite their own circumstances.

The next morning the

couple found the child to be gone. As they searched about, they heard a host of angels singing outside their door. Amidst this group of angels, the Christ Child appeared. The couple recognized Him as the waif they had cared for.

Before departing from His kind friends, the Christ Child broke a branch from a nearby tree and stuck it into the ground. Before their eyes, the elderly couple watched the tree blossom and bear delicious fruits.

From that day on, the tree bore fruit for the couple at Christmas time. From then on, most German homes displayed trees decorated with fruits and nuts to commemorate this miracle.

Other European folk tales speak of the decorated trees as having originated in the Slavic countries; the forerunner of this custom was the practice of greeting one's holiday guests at the door with some branches of greenery lighted with candles.

It is also said that Martin Luther was the first to light a Christmas tree in 1530. His intention was to memorialize the beauty of winter starlight.

When the use of the tree lapsed from favor, it was Queen Victoria who in 1841 brought it back again. Victoria was evidently influenced by her German governess, Baroness Lehzen.

The official tree, decorated with baubles and candles, was set up in Windsor Castle. After this introduction, the idea became quite fashionable again, and the custom found its way again into many an English home.

Almost thirty years later the Christmas tree became a holiday custom in the United States.

Today, burning candles are replaced by strings of electric lights; fruits and nuts have been replaced by fragile glass baubles; and, in some cases, the green-boughed tree has been changed to one made of plastic or foil, and much to some people's dismay, even comes in pink and other non-green colors.

The symbolic use of the tree dates back at least 4,000 years to a time when the Egyptians celebrated in honor of their sun god during the month corresponding to our December. This was the season of rejoicing and the palm tree became its symbol.

Still another story of the Christmas tree goes back to the days of Saint Wilfrid in the 7th Century. Once, as he stood among a crowd of his converts, he tried to indicate their severance of all connections with heathen religions by cutting down a great oak. As it fell to the earth, the oak split into four pieces and — to the amazement of the converts — a young fir tree with its green spire pointing toward the heavens grew from the center.

"This little tree," said

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thy of the Christian celebrant and of the noble Tree.

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Yuletide is here,  
Yuletide is here;  
Now the holly leaf is  
green-o!

Easter would come  
when Yuletide is done.  
If Lent didn't come  
between-o!

— Old Carol

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The flower most symbolic of Christmas, the poinsettia, was named for Joel Robert Poinsett of South Carolina.

## Tradition Has It That Yule Tree Began in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

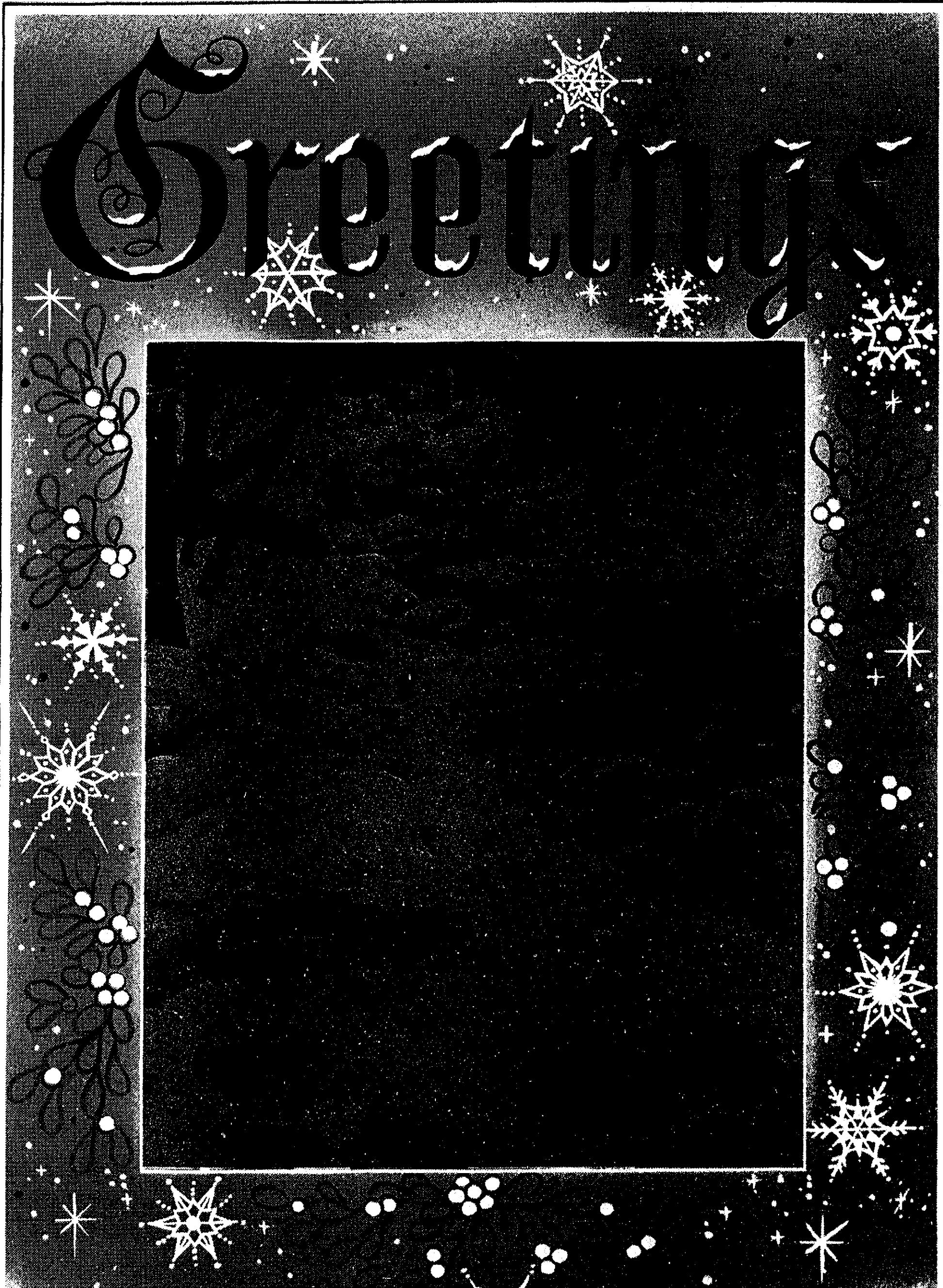
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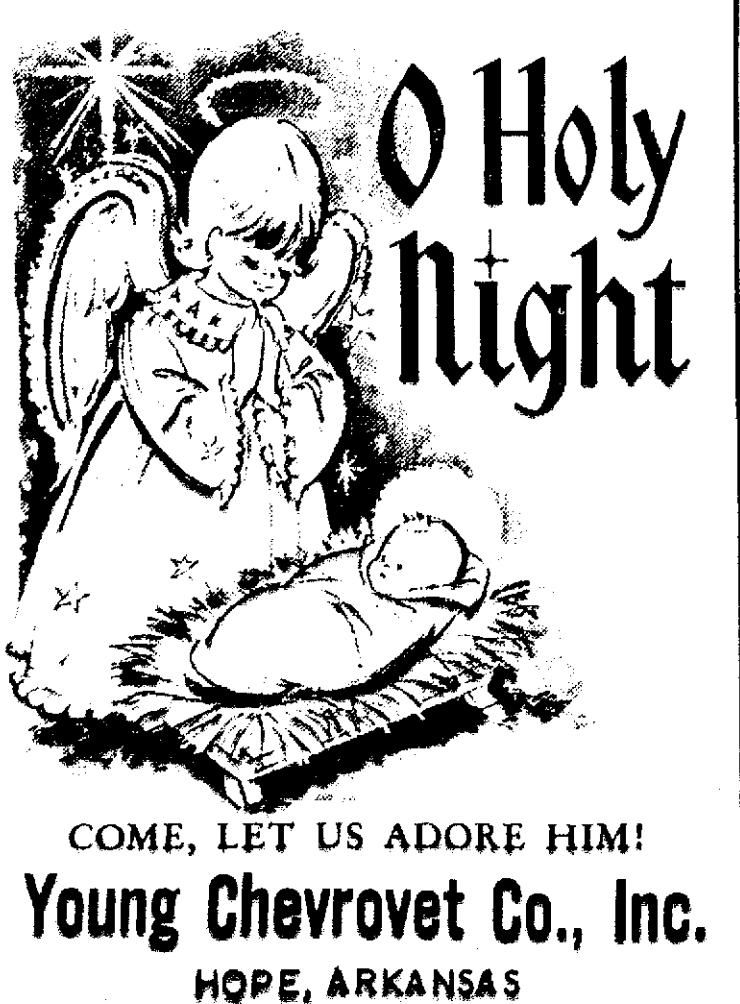
tion the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

The foundation for the preservation of the freedom to celebrate such Christian beliefs as Christmas — this was the gift to our country on that very day in December 1776.

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